

State Institutions' Building Fund O. K.'d

Dr. Edwin C. Nourse, Top Government Economist, Predicts:

1948 PRODUCTION TO SET RECORD

1.1 Special Levy Ruled Available At Once

Attorney General's Opinion Erroneous, Says High Court

The Nebraska Supreme court, in a unanimous opinion written by Chief Justice Robert Simmons, held Friday that state attorney general was wrong in his interpretation that the appropriation bill of the last legislature did not appropriate money raised by the special building fund levy.

Under the ruling there becomes immediately available to state institutions returns from the 1.1 mill levy for buildings and maintenance at the University of Nebraska, normal schools, board of control institutions and building of National Guard armories.

The opinion given by the attorney general's office that the money had not been appropriated because of the inclusion of an amendment specifying payment "from the general fund" was in response to an inquiry by State Treasurer Edward Gillette. The legislature in providing for the building levy specified that it was to be put in a special fund.

By the amendment "all money" was stricken out and "appropriate all money from the general fund" was inserted. The Supreme court decision reads, "As the attorney general argues, this appropriation money from the general fund."

"However, the amendment does not limit the appropriation to money in the general fund. Had the legislature so intended, it naturally would have stricken out the reference to the money raised by the special levy."

"By leaving that language in the section, the legislature clearly demonstrated an intent to appropriate both funds rather than substitute one fund for another."

The opinion points out that purposes for which intangible tax money was to be used were designated and that they were not defined in L.B. 209, the building fund bill, but in the appropriation bill. Thus, the court reasoned, the language of the two bills should be considered together.

Furr Warehouse Sells For \$65,000 To Midtown Co.

The combined two and four story warehouse buildings at 809-811 M street, occupied by the Archie Furr & Co. wholesale grocery company, have been sold for \$65,000 to the Midtown Development Co., according to a deed filed Friday in the register of deeds office.

According to Ralph Tyler, a member of the development company, of which Nathan Gold is president, no decision has been made as to eventual use of the property. Tyler said Furr will continue to occupy the buildings for the present.

Speculators

Contact Brokers For List

Anderson Wants Names Of Employees Dealing In Future Commodities

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Anderson today called upon brokerage firms to supply him with names of any government employees or members of their immediate families, who, as customers, traded in future commodities between Jan. 1, 1946, and Dec. 15, 1947.

The request was made in connection with the department's efforts to determine whether any "government insiders" have been speculating in grain and other commodities.

The request went to more than 600 brokerage firms registered under the commodity exchange act.

Bodies Of Siamese Twins Given To Medical Center

BEDFORD, Ind. —(INS)—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Speer, parents of the Siamese twins who died yesterday in Indianapolis, said today that the bodies of the little boys will be given to the Indiana University Medical center for scientific purposes.

The little boys were born Nov. 29 in Bedford with their heads joined at the tops of their skulls. They were rushed to the Medical center in Indianapolis, where a fight to save their lives ended Christmas day when they died an hour and 15 minutes apart.

The parents said they did not plan to hold services for the babies, whom they never had seen. The twins were delivered by Caesarean section.

Stimson Writes He Favored Invasion Of France In 1943 Despite Objections By British Command

NEW YORK —(AP)—Former Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, in his wartime biography, "On Active Service," wrote that if he or George Marshall had been the American commander-in-chief "the invasion of France would have been launched in 1943, one year earlier than it actually occurred."

"Would the war have been ended sooner?" he conjectured. "This is a problem in a dozen unknowns. No certain answer is possible, and the matter is here left open."

But Stimson declared that President Roosevelt's decision to land an allied force in North Africa in the fall of 1942 was disapproved at the time both by Stimson and the American war department staff.

Fire Ruins Wagey Drug Basement

Damage Said To Be Near \$30,000; Barber Shop Damaged

An early Friday morning fire, believed to have started from a short in an electric refrigerator system motor, caused an estimated \$30,000 damage to the Wagey Drug company building at 1701 Washington street.

Charles Housel, manager of the drug store, said that the estimate was made by an insurance official and covered both the damage to the drug store and to the adjacent Silver Rose Barber and Beauty shop.

The blaze originated in the basement of the drug store. H. P. Wagey, son of Harold C. Wagey, owner of the store, said that the fire was confined to the basement where fountain supplies were stored. However, he added, floor supports were weakened and the store itself was heavily damaged by smoke and water.

Floor Lowered

Fred R. Clouse, 2625 South Sixteenth, owner and operator of the barber and beauty shop, said that no actual fire occurred in his establishment but that damage was considerable from smoke, water and sagging joists which lowered the floor about a foot, upsetting valuable equipment.

Wagey stated that the basement and its contents seemed to be almost a total loss but that a later examination would disclose if any of the stock there could be salvaged. The burning fountain supplies caused dense smoke similar

\$1,000 Added To University Fund

A \$1,000 contribution by Paul T. Babson of Boston has been added to the Brownell scholarship fund, the University of Nebraska Foundation announced Friday.

The fund was set up originally by the children of the late Prof. Herbert Brownell, a teacher at the university for many years. Babson, a former student of Brownell, previously had donated \$2,200 to this fund.

Income from the fund is used for scholarships in science education at the university.

Duchess Of Windsor Judged Best Dressed Woman Of '47

NEW YORK —(INS)—The Duchess of Windsor copped the crown again this year as the best dressed woman of 1947, and the Hollywood stars for the first time failed to make the grade.

Only one ex-glamor gal of the movies, Mrs. Gilbert Adrian (Janet Gaynor), made the grade, but she was ruled out because her husband, designer Adrian, is in the fashion business.

Last year's topper, Mrs. Howard Hawks, plopped down to eighth place.

The New York Dress Institute's list of 1947's fashion plates: The Duchess of Windsor, Mrs.



FIRST SNOW—Traffic and pedestrians buck the snow at the intersection of 7th avenue and 42nd street in New York as the first heavy snow of the season blankets the metropolitan area. Traffic shown is on 42nd street. (AP Wirephoto Friday.)

Roy Porter, War Commentator, Dies

FAIRFIELD, Ia.—(AP)—Roy P. Porter, 40, former Associated Press correspondent in Europe, died unexpectedly this morning.

Porter and his wife had come here from New York to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Jack Ireland, and Mrs. Porter found him seated in a chair, dead, when she returned to their hotel room at 8:30 a. m. after going out for breakfast.

Porter spent several years in England, Germany and France as an Associated Press correspondent and during the war years served the National Broadcasting Co. as a news commentator in Europe and in the China-Burma-India theater. He was an observer on the first B-29 raid on Tokyo. He was severely ill of dengue fever in the Far East.

Deep Snow Blankets East Coast

New England Braces For Another Storm

NEW YORK —(INS)—The heaviest snow storm in nearly four years hit New York today.

At 1 p. m. (EST), Benjamin Parry, New York City weatherman, said that 12.4 inches of snow had fallen since the storm began about 3 a. m.

He predicted that there might be 15 inches by 7:30 p. m.

(By the Associated Press) A swirling snow storm swept in from the Atlantic ocean today and blanketed the middle Atlantic coastal area with a cover forecasters predicted may reach six to 10 inches in depth.

Train and auto traffic was slowed down in New York and Philadelphia, and planes were grounded in the storm area.

Eight inches of snow had fallen in New York City by 11 a. m. Atlantic City, N. J., had a fall of six inches. Philadelphia reported more than five inches.

Meanwhile, winds ranging up to 50 miles an hour swept New England ahead of a predicted blizzard with eight inches of new snow forecast on top of Tuesday's four to 15-inch fall.

Two storm centers were converging on the New England region—one, the disturbance which has spread south on the coast as far south as Washington, the other moving eastward from Michigan.

Ice Skating Unsafe

Friday's thaw weather ruined the last of the ice skating on any of the city's ponds, the park department reported. What ice remained was termed unsafe.

Ebb In Inflation Tide Is Probable

Lower Food Costs May Aid Price Stabilization

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The next 12 months should bring record-breaking U. S. production and perhaps an ebb in the tide of rising prices, the government's top economist reported today.

"Given a fair crop year, there's a distinct possibility that 1948 will see an abatement of inflation," said Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, chairman of the president's council of economic advisers.

The three major influences on the economic pulse during the next year, Dr. Nourse told a reporter, probably can be listed in this order:

- 1. The weather. If wheat, corn and other crops escape the drought which hurt last fall's harvest, food costs could lead the way to more stable prices.
- 2. Labor relations. A "third round" of sizable wage increases, or a new wave of strikes curtailing production, could heighten inflationary pressures.
- 3. Foreign aid. Depending on how much help is voted for European recovery, exports could make some existing shortages more critical. The council already has advocated federal controls to keep the scarcity of certain products, including steel and grain, from setting off a further inflationary spin.

Wheat Outlook Good. Congress thus far has authorized only voluntary agreements by business, agriculture and industry to divide scarce goods. This is a provision of the republican anti-inflation bill which Mr. Truman is expected to sign shortly.

As for the No. 1 factor, weather, the agriculture department had good news last week. Its wheat forecast indicated another "bumper" crop—more than a billion bushels—may be harvested. It would not exceed last year's, but if Europe has better weather the export demand will be lower.

And as for goods and services, the nation's production rose in 1947, Dr. Nourse pointed out, and can be expected to rise further. He gave no figures, since these will be included in Mr. Truman's economic message to congress next month.

1947 A Banner Year. However, in the council's own report to Mr. Truman earlier this week, there was an indication that the 5 per cent increase which the president set as a "desirable" goal for 1947 had not quite been reached.

In terms of dollars, the "gross national product"—the commerce department's measure of all goods and services produced—probably has hit a record high rate of \$235,000,000,000 a year, or about 15 per cent over the rate last year's. But much of the increase is the result of rising prices.

By most measurements, 1947 was a banner year for production. The basic industry, steel, set a postwar record of about 84,000,000 tons. All time records were achieved in the manufacture of roughly 1,300,000 trucks, 3,000,000 vacuum cleaners, 3,500,000 washing machines, 4,400,000 stoves and some 1,200,000,000 worth of farm equipment.

Employment topped the sought after "60,000,000 jobs" and according to the United States employment service may go higher in 1948. As 1947 closed, joblessness was at a postwar low of 4.600,000. Dr. Nourse emphasized that the country is far from out of the inflationary woods.

"We're not yet at a point where we can see that we're arriving at a level of prices," he said. "If there should be a short crop season, we'd really have something to worry about."

Sterling Gets Post On FCC

Washington—(AP)—E. K. Jett resigned today as a member of the federal communications commission and President Truman promptly named George E. Sterling, a Portland, Me., republican, as Jett's successor.

Jett's resignation becomes effective Dec. 31, and Sterling, now chief engineer of the FCC, will take over the post on the following day. He will serve the remainder of Jett's term expiring July 1, 1950.

Jett told reporters he will take a position in the private radio field.

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War In Greece

Rebels Press Attack

Guerrilla Forces Strike Hard Near Albanian Frontier

ATHENS —(AP)—Guerrilla forces opened heavy attacks near the Albanian border today in what military experts said was an attempt to expand territorial holdings for the newly proclaimed communist state within northern Greece.

More than 500 persons have been arrested by Greek authorities in the Athens area since the proclamation of the state by Gen. Markos Vafiades, leader of the anti-government communist forces in the northern fighting zones.

The guerrillas attacked 1,500 strong south of Ioannina and sliced Greek army supply lines to Epirus.

Greek Army Bolstered. Two guerrilla bands and two additional battalions launched a heavy attack yesterday at Konitsa, covering the assault with a heavy barrage of mortar and artillery fire. An army communique said they were held back with "very heavy losses."

Forty miles to the west, at Philates, a fierce action was reported under way today between

Assistance Funds Bill Constitutional

\$1,137,257 Transfer To General Fund Is Declared Valid

Constitutionality of the legislative appropriation bill of 1945 which permitted to lapse into the state general fund \$1,137,257.57 was upheld Friday in an opinion by the Nebraska Supreme court.

The opinion was written by Justice E. B. Chappell with Justice Fred W. Messmore participating on briefs.

The original action was brought in Lancaster county District court by Clifford L. Rein, on behalf of himself and other persons similarly situated. Defendants were Ray C. Johnson and Edward Gillette as state auditor and treasurer respectively.

Injunction Denied. An injunction was sought to prevent the state officials from paying out the fund except for assistance purposes. The trial court dismissed the plaintiff's action and an appeal was made. The Supreme court now affirms the lower court decision.

The court in its findings recalled that the legislature between 1935 and 1945 had transferred out of the general fund to the assistance fund \$2,843,335 and that during the lapsed money, the general fund had been depleted by \$1,806,577 for the benefit of the assistance fund.

"Furthermore, the evidence shows without dispute or denial, that at the time of the trial of this action, the state assistance fund had at all times been adequate to meet all lawful claims upon it," the opinion continued.

Not Trust Fund

Argument of the plaintiffs that the assistance fund is a trust fund brought forth the rejoinder from the court that it "could not be and was not intended to be a trust fund in the technical sense claimed by plaintiff."

THE WEATHER

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Sunday fair, no decided change in temperatures, lowest near 30, highest near 50.

FORTY-SIXTH YEAR

LINCOLN, NEB., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1947

FIVE CENTS

Weather Ahead

Extended five day weather forecast for Nebraska: generally fair weather; little or no precipitation Saturday through Wednesday; temperatures for the period will average 8 to 10 degrees above normal.

—Christmas Deaths—

Holiday Toll 286

... From All Causes

(By the Associated Press)

A heavy toll of violent deaths—with traffic and fires the principal causes—marked the nation's celebration of the Christmas holiday.

Accidents on the highways, as usual over a holiday period, resulted in the largest number of deaths—at least 179. But fatalities from miscellaneous causes reached the 107 mark, more than double the toll last Christmas.

More than 30 persons died in fires, including 10 Indians in a gambling shack in Gardnerville, Nev.; seven persons in a small hotel in Orange, Tex., and four others in a dance hall near Fredericksburg, Tex. Others killed in fires over the holiday included seven in Michigan and two each in Connecticut and Maryland.

California Leads

The traffic toll of 179 and 107 from miscellaneous causes for a total of 286 covered the period from 6 p. m. Christmas eve to last midnight. For the corresponding period last year the total was 261, including 213 traffic deaths and 48 fatalities from miscellaneous causes—fires, plane and train crashes, asphyxiation, etc.

The National Safety council, although making no prediction for the period covered in the survey, had estimated that traffic accidents for the four-day Christmas holiday period will total 400. California led the nation in violent fatalities, the same as last Christmas, but this year's total of 27 compared with 57 last year. This year's traffic toll in California was 21 as against a record 35 in 1946.

Denver To Welcome

U Of Michigan Band

DENVER — (INS) — The 128-piece University of Michigan band will be welcomed in Denver Saturday by Mayor Quigg Newton and Colorado's Gov. Lee Knous.

During a five-hour stopover en route to the Rose Bowl, the band will parade in downtown Denver and give a brief concert in the Denver civic center before en-training again for Pasadena, Calif.



HERE TO STAY—Mrs. Mary Gallagher, 91, second from right, of County Donegal, Eire, tells three of her eight daughters tales of the Old Sod after flying to the U. S. Christmas eve. "I spend the rest of my days," About her and Mrs. Margaret Kneiz of Audubon, N. J.; Mrs. Theresa McBride, with whom Mrs. Gallagher will live in Oaklyn, N. J., and Miss Nellie Gallagher, who flew with her mother from Ireland. (AP Wirephoto Friday.)

Fulmer Bound Over On False Check Count

A 34-year-old Lincoln man, Howard Fulmer, 1227 E. Friday in Municipal court waived preliminary hearing on a state charge of obtaining money and property under false pretenses and was bound over to the present term of Lancaster county District court under \$1,000 bond.

Fulmer had pleaded not guilty Dec. 24 and was placed under \$1,000 bond until Friday. He cashed a \$35.66 check at the White Furniture company, the complaint alleges, to buy a radio for \$19.95. The remainder of the money from the check was taken in change, it states. The check was made out to and endorsed by Fulmer, according to the complaint, although Fulmer well knew that neither he nor the signer had money deposited in the bank.

Albrecht Brothers Hold Family Circle Telephone Call

Two Lincoln brothers, Dr. F. W. and Edward Albrecht, received an unexpected Christmas present Thursday morning in the form of a family circle telephone conversation extending from Nebraska and Louisiana to California.

George Albrecht, a brother, of Shreveport, La., unknown to the rest of the family, made arrangements for the family to talk with each other—all on the same wire and at the same time.

Besides speaking to George in Shreveport, the Lincoln brothers spoke to their mother, Mrs. Ida M. Albrecht, and a sister, Mrs. R. C. Tarrant, both of Montrose, Calif.; a sister-in-law, Mrs. H. G. Albrecht, Arcadia, La., and Mrs. W. A. Vasey, another sister from Beatrice.

Ed Albrecht said the family had not been together for about 10 years. "The call was certainly a gratifying present," he stated.

WAGEY FIRE

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to that of an oil fire, Wagey said. Houzel said that the drug store would have to be completely redecorated.

Hole In Roof.

Firemen, in order to give the smoke a chance to escape, broke one large plate glass pane and several small transoms and chopped a hole in the roof of the drug store. Two blowers were also used by the firefighters in combatting the smoke.

The Handy System store at 1709 Washington and the Keep-U-Neat Cleaners establishment to the south of the beauty shop escaped serious damage.

The first alarm reached the fire department at 1:50 a. m., with second call bringing another company to the scene at 1:58 as the extent of the fire became known. At 2:02 a. m. another fire truck was dispatched to the Seventeenth and Washington location. A total of five companies answered the two-alarm call.

Insurance Firms Miss Income Tax

... 'UNAVOIDABLE' SNYDER SAYS

WASHINGTON—(AP) — Secretary of the Treasury Snyder said today that nearly all life insurance companies will have no federal taxes to pay on this year's income.

This results, he said in a statement, from a 1942 law which this year brings about the "effective removal of federal income tax liability from insurance companies." Snyder asked that congress give "immediate attention" to changing the law to prevent a repetition of this "unavoidable result."

The treasury secretary explained that the 1942 law fixes a formula for determining what portion of net investment income life insurance companies may deduct from tax liabilities in order to maintain reserves for the benefit of policy holders. This year, the formula works out so that the companies may deduct 100 per cent of their life insurance investment income, Snyder said.

"I have no alternative (under the law) but to determine such a figure," he added.

Action On Taft Bill Due Soon

... TRUMAN TO ACT NEXT WEEK

WASHINGTON—(AP) — President Truman will act early next week, probably Monday, on the anti-inflation bill passed by the special session of congress.

Telling reporters this today, Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said Mr. Truman will issue "an adequate statement" of his views on the legislation.

It has been indicated the president will sign the bill, although he has criticized it as inadequate. The heart of the measure is a provision for the government to promote voluntary industry agreements to hold down prices.

Mr. Truman asked congress to give him power to put on price and rationing controls. Some republicans have questioned whether the legislation will accomplish much. Sen. Morse (R-Ore), said he thinks congress will have to give the administration a "bigger, economic gun" to use against inflation, or run the risk of an "economic bust."

County Christmas Party Is Revived

More than 100 county officials and employees turned out for a rousing Christmas party Wednesday in the Lancaster county court house. A revival of a pre-war custom, the party unloosed a six-year backlog of spirit and enthusiasm.

An exchange gift for everyone present was handed out by Chris (Kuhner) Kringle, a county commissioner in civilian life, who was performing for the eleventh time this season in the role of Santa.

Refreshments of coffee and doughnuts were served in a surrounding of holly and mistletoe.

GREECE

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a "strong force" of guerrillas and army troops, reports on the action were sketchy.

Greek army reinforcements were being rushed to defense points in the fighting zones.

War Minister George Stratos flew to the town, only a few miles south of the Albanian border, to take personal charge of the operations.

An official announcement said the bulk of the attacking force came from Albania, while the remainder was made up of small guerrilla bands from the surrounding hills.

250 Shells Dropped

By 3 p. m. yesterday afternoon the attackers had dropped 250 shells into Konitsa. The brigadier commanding the Konitsa garrison was among those wounded. The army said that although the garrison was taken by surprise, not one attacker set foot in the town.

Another guerrilla force simultaneously attacked the Bourazani bridge, northwest of Konitsa, and took it. The bridge has considerable strategic importance.

Other army units, meanwhile, continued their search for the headquarters of Gen. Markos Vafiades, the leader of anti-government forces in northern Greece, who Wednesday announced the creation of an independent communist state in the fighting zone.

Scot at Rebel Chief

Army leaders say they wish the 41-year-old communist "general" would define his free territory within Greek borders so they could get at him. Military officials assert that Markos could not hold any given area for 48 hours.

The omission of communist leader Nicholas Zachariades from the insurgent "government" has caused some speculation, but most political observers here believe the Moscow-trained Zachariades is the actual boss.

John Ioannides, who is deputy prime minister of the Vafiades' state and in charge of police and security, is regarded as second only to Zachariades in the party. Ioannides reportedly heads the party's entire underground system.

Recognition Expected. Greek Premier Themistokles Sophoulis predicted that the insurgent state probably would be recognized by Albania, Yugoslavia, and Bulgaria.

(The Paris press forecast that the Soviet satellite states would recognize the communist state—a move interpreted as opening the way for more aid to the guerrillas from those countries.)

The French papers said the United States assumed "heavy responsibility" to further aid to the regime in Athens. Moscow newspapers carried brief Tass dispatches from Athens announcing formation of the Markos, but made no comment.

The Yugoslav press carried detailed reports of Markos' proclamation, but government officials refused to comment on the communist state.

Shortly after Vafiades' proclamation of a new state, he announced they had rounded up 450 persons in connection with a communist-inspired plot to assassinate number of prominent Greek politicians including former Premier Stylianos Gonatas.

Some 350 persons were arrested in Athens and Piraeus, while another hundred were reported under arrest in Kifissia, Athens suburb.

Glantz Brothers Bound Over As Accessories ... To Cafe Burglary

Two brothers, accused of being accessories before the fact of burglary, Friday were bound over to Lancaster county District court after a preliminary hearing in Municipal court punctuated by numerous exchanges of objections by prosecuting and defending attorneys.

George, 24, and Rudy Glantz, 19, 922 Belmont, were bound over under \$1,000 bond each. The elder brother waived his preliminary hearing after hearing two other alleged members of the exchange testify about the burglary of Bill's Cafe, 2030 O, on Nov. 10. The brothers pleaded not guilty to the charge.

Taking the witness stand to state that the Glantz brothers drove them to and from the cafe were Cleo Mooneyham, 17, Albuquerque, N. Mex., and Floyd Meahan, 18, 2026 O. Meahan had been placed on two years probation by District Judge Harry R. Ankeny. Mooneyham's sentence was deferred pending investigation of a report that he was on parole from a New Mexico institution.

Meahan and Mooneyham, who said he ran away from his New Mexico home at the age of 14, both testified that they and the Glantz brothers had discussed how they might make some money and decided on the burglary of the cafe.

The brothers drove them to within a block of the cafe, where Meahan and Mooneyham left the car to enter the back door of the cafe through the DeLuxe Body Shop, according to testimony. After taking between \$20 and \$30 in money, plus cigarettes, cigars and candy, they re-joined the Glantz brothers, later drove them home, the pair said.

Defense Counsel William Niklaus and County Attorney Fritz Wagner crossed swords several times, beginning by disagreeing over whether testimony should be applicable to both hearings, and continuing through dozens of objections to testimony and cross-examination.

In answer to Niklaus' cross-examination, Meahan denied that he had offered leniency in punishment in exchange for appearing against the Glantz brothers. "Isn't it true," Niklaus asked Mooneyham, "that you stated you were going to 'frame' George and Rudy?"

"I'm positive that I never made a statement that I'd frame the boys," the youth reported. "I like them just as well now as I ever did."

No witnesses appeared for the defense. Two other alleged members of the ring, Richard Sieber, 19, 3032 S, and Jay Randall, 18, 1227 E, were placed on one year's probation after they pleaded guilty to burglarizing Bob's Market, 5800 "O."

Building Levy Ruling

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the legislative intent is "clearly expressed and determined."

The entire legislation from beginning to end thus follows a common pattern and purpose, the court continued.

Under the court interpretation, the bill would "appropriate all money—that may be raised during the biennium by the special levy authorized by LB 209 and appropriate all money from the general fund—authorized by LB 209."

Tax Division.

Proceeds of the special tax, which was set up for a 10 year period for new buildings, will be divided 40 per cent to the University of Nebraska, 45 per cent to the board of control and 15 per cent to the normal schools. The military department will get the additional one-tenth mill that was added to the mill levy.

Following the attorney general's opinion, the state agencies which would benefit under the appropriation sought a declaratory judgment in the Supreme court interpreting the law. The action was brought against Gillette and other state officers involved in the expenditure of tax funds.

Commenting on the court's decision, William Diers, chairman of the state board of control, said, "We are very happy to hear it."

He said that plans for some buildings have been drawn up and that the decision is a "green light" to proceed with the projects. Diers said his office will start Monday to assemble the plans for the first construction, a ward building at the Lincoln state hospital.

The control board chairman said that the major part of the money for the building projects will be used during the next four months. The reason for this, he explained, is that most of the tax revenue in Nebraska comes from real estate and that this type of tax was due Dec. 1 and will be delinquent May 1.

While the funds are not immediately available, Diers said that he felt that they would be provided by the time actual construction gets under way.

Chicago Potatoes
CHICAGO — (AP) — (USDA) — POTATOES
Than 27.8, shipments Wednesday, 688,
Thursday 8; arrivals 136, on track 281.
Supplies moderate, demand and trading
very light; market dull. Colorado Red
McClure, \$4.00; Idaho Russet Burbanks, un-
washed, \$4.50; 70; utility, \$3.85; 90;
Red River Valley cobbles, unwashed,
\$2.65.

HERE IN LINCOLN

Have you read the Want Ads today? Join the thousands who profit by reading them and use them for better results.

Room Damaged—Fire from an overflowing oil stove extended to the walls of a room in the Wilkins rooming house, 916 P street, Thursday and caused "some damage," according to fire department reports.

Phone your Sunday Want Ad now. As little as 40c buys an ad for Sunday, or 10 words for only 30c a day on the low 4 day rate. Phone 2-1234 now to place your ad. Adv.

Save at Shurtleff's pre-inventory clearance. All new furniture 10% to 50% discount. Shurtleff's, 1532 O.—Adv.

Setback Waiver—H. W. Smith, 609 North Twenty-second, is asking the city council for a waiver of setback requirements for a garage at that location. The matter will be referred to the zoning board.

Make your reservations now for Saturday night. See the old year out and the new year in with us. Call now for reservations 2-6112. Madwell Cafe, 20th and Adams.—Adv.

Restaurant Sought—Fred W. Bartzatt, sr., and Eva Bartzatt are asking local business zoning for property at 2528 North Twelfth

street to permit construction of a frame building to house a restaurant. The application states that there is business on locations to the north and that there are no residences within one block other than the one on the property affected. The application will be referred to the zoning board.

FIRE ALARMS

Thursday.
12:48 p. m.—916 P, oil stove overflowed, some damage.
3:56 p. m.—10th and Q, car afire, small damage.

Friday.
1:50 a. m.—17th and Washington, drug store afire, cause undetermined, considerable damage.
1:58 a. m.—117th and Washington, second alarm.

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New '48 Program in Hamilton Co. Gains Attention

Indemnities of over \$600,000 were paid to 1,550 Nebraska wheat farmers this year by the federal crop insurance corporation.

The corporation said Friday this covered about 225,000 bushels of wheat.

The late May freeze, excessive rains and hail were listed as major causes of loss under the insurance policies which covered all natural hazards of wheat growing.

L. Ralph Robertson, state director, said changes in the crop insurance law for 1948 would restrict the program in Nebraska to 12 counties.

The 12 are Buffalo, Chase, Cheyenne, Deuel, Gage, Hamilton, Jefferson, Kimball, Nuckolls, Richardson, Saunders and Seward.

A new type of program for 1948 was offered in Hamilton county. This offers a guaranteed return in dollars from the insured crop, as contrasted to the regular program in which the insurance coverage is expressed in bushels. This program is expected to be offered more widely in the future, Robertson said.

Action of congress in restricting the 1948 program resulted in insurance contracts being canceled at the end of the 1947 crop year in 55 Nebraska counties, he said.

Omaha Stock Market Sets Four Records

OMAHA —(AP)— This has been a week of record-breaking at the Omaha livestock market.

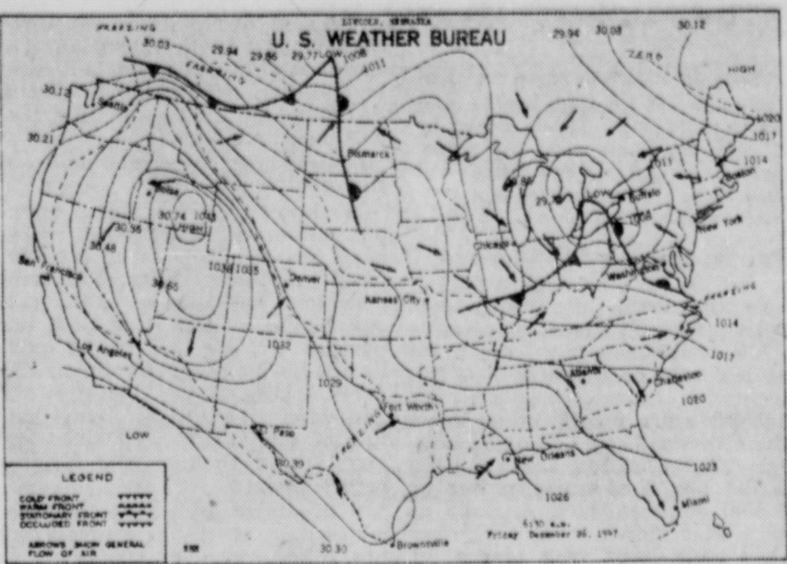
First, of course, was the world's record high price of \$40 per hundred pounds paid Tuesday for fat steers.

The \$40 was paid for 19 head of 1,350 pound Angus shipped by Clarence and Claude Galbraith of Beemer. The previous Omaha record was \$38, set only last week. The \$40 mark was equaled at Chicago on both Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

The other new records: Antone Wintner of Wisner sold 1,018 pound yearling-type steers for \$38, new high for that weight.

A new fed heifer record of \$33 was set by fed heifers shipped by Harold Nellor of Beemer.

Iowa-fed steers and heifers reached a new peak of \$35. They were from Pete Potthoff of Halbur, Ia.



WEATHER BUREAU SUMMARY—The disturbance that moved eastward over the Great Lakes region was attended by light snowfall over much of the Great Lakes area, and rain occurred southward over the southern Appalachian mountain range and the South Atlantic coast states, and rain and snow in the middle Atlantic coast states. Dry weather prevailed from the Mississippi valley westward to the Pacific coast, under the influence of the prevailing high pressure. A low pressure center moving eastward over Canada to the northward of North Dakota is attended by mild temperatures in the northern Rockies and on the eastern slope, with some temperatures around 50 in northern Montana early Friday. Readings near zero occurred in northern New England and extreme northeastern New York, ranging upward to the 20s in interior sections of the south Atlantic states except Florida, and westward to the middle Missouri valley and in interior sections of the middle and east Gulf states, with 30 recorded at Port Arthur, Tex. Readings of 8 to 20 occurred in Minnesota and Iowa and the eastern portions of the Dakotas.

Steady Traffic Death Increase Brings '47 Toll To New Record

Nebraska Fatality Rate For This Year Running At Six Per Week; Neighboring States Hold Own

By JOHN H. CHAPMAN.

Christmas, 1940, when seven persons were killed outright and another was injured fatally in an automobile accident on U. S. highway 30 west of Lexington, was a black day in Nebraska traffic history.

It isn't the multiple-death accidents, terrible as they are, which run up the yearly total, however. The year 1940, as a whole, was sixth from the top among the 11 calendar years for which the highway department has records.

The largest number of traffic fatalities in Nebraska had been 322 in 1937, until the figure was topped this year, on Christmas, and safety council officials predicted the state would go on to set a new record of perhaps 330 or more. Thus far there have been 323 traffic deaths this year.

National Safety council reports for the first ten months of 1947 showed Nebraska leading the nation in percentage of increase in number of fatalities over the preceding year. This state's percentage of increase was 27, with Rhode Island next, 23 per cent.

Nebraska's neighboring states were holding their own this year, or showing declines—as much as 18 per cent decline in Wyoming.

The steady rate at which fatalities occur throughout the year makes totals mount. The most persons killed in one accident this year was four, on U. S. Highway 6 near Minden in May. But all year long, Nebraskans killed themselves at the rate of six a

Expect Delay In Pressing Arson Suspect Charges

LEXINGTON, Neb.—(AP)— Dawson county authorities may have to wait "as long as 38 months" before they can press charges against a Kansas penitentiary inmate accused of setting fires which destroyed most of a business block here last Aug. 31.

Arson charges were filed Wednesday against Harvey E. Carroll, who County Attorney John M. Neff said admitted in a lie detector test that he started fires in a hardware and lumberyard at Lexington.

But Carroll now is serving a five-year sentence for larceny, Neff said, "and it may be as long as 38 months before we can obtain him to answer charges here."

"We are filing a detainer at the Kansas state penitentiary" for Carroll, Neff said.

The young man worked for Walter Grabenstein, farmer south of Cozad, a few days before the fire and had driven Grabenstein's pickup truck to Lexington and abandoned it here the day of the fire.

FRATERNAL CALENDAR
Friday Evening.
Lancaster lodge No. 54, A.F. & A.M., dinner, 6:30, temple, 10:30 L.
30 men to its force in 1947, giving a total strength of 106 uniformed men.

The governor's advisory committee, set up during the summer to make a survey of Nebraska's highway needs, planned to make safety a primary consideration in its engineering studies. A report on the findings from this study was expected in about a year.

—Nebraska—

Hit-Run Death Brings Record Fatality Toll

323 New High Mark; Gun Accident Kills Young Wisner Hunter

(By the Associated Press)
A single traffic fatality had been reported in Nebraska for the Christmas holiday by Friday morning, but it was enough to boost the year's death toll to a record high.

A hit-run accident near Grand Island, early Christmas morning brought the Nebraska toll to 323, one more than the record of 322 established in 1937.

Harold P. Jensen, 49, head custodian of the Eagles lodge building here, was killed shortly before 3 a. m., Christmas morning when struck by a car as he walked along Highway 281 a mile north of Grand Island.

The driver did not stop, but Sheriff Herbert H. Ryan found a car which had been reported stolen Thursday at Ord., abandoned less than a half mile from the scene of the accident. The car bore marks of a recent impact.

Body Carried 120 Feet.
The car, registered to Melvin L. Ellington of Broken Bow, was taken at Ord sometime between 9 p. m. and midnight.

Jensen's body was carried about 120 feet by the car. The victim was unmarried.

Nineteen-year-old Freddie Dinklage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dinklage of Wisner, Neb., died in Lutheran hospital at Norfolk late Wednesday afternoon of an accidental gunshot wound.

The youth was reported to have been hunting and had gone to put away his 22 rifle in the bunk house when the weapon accidentally discharged, the bullet lodging in his head.

Youth Hurt In Scooter Mishap

John Burton Muehlhausen, 21, of 1102 Huff, was in "fair condition" Friday after spending a "fairly good night" at St. Elizabeth hospital where he was taken for treatment of injuries received Thursday afternoon in a motor scooter accident at Twenty-first and Y streets.

His physician reported that Muehlhausen suffered a fracture of the skull and possibly a fracture of an arm.

Driving a motor scooter east on Y street, Muehlhausen lost control of the machine when it hit a railroad track which curves into Y at Twenty-first. The vehicle upset when its wheels were deflected by the tracks, police said.

Family Improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schernikab, of Beaver Crossing, were reported in "good" and "fair" condition, respectively, at St. Elizabeth hospital Friday. They were injured in a two-car collision Christmas morning six miles west of Lincoln on O street.

A nine-year-old son, Duane, was released from the hospital following treatment for facial bruises. Miss Lois Schernikau, a daughter, 17, escaped injury in the accident.

Power Lines Authorized
The Wayne County Rural Public Power district was authorized to construct 170.5 miles of electric transmission lines, the state railway commission announced Friday. Construction will be in Pierce, Wayne, Stanton and Thurston counties.

260 School Land Leases Are Okayed

State Board Action Follows Reappraisal

The state board of educational lands and funds has approved 260 additional leases of school lands that expire January 1. All lands were reappraised before the new leases were negotiated.

Reappraisals revealed that many have been leased in the past at figures far below the actual valuation. Leases are made on the basis of six per cent of the appraised value.

For example in Lincoln county a section of wheat land leased to E. R. Ferrell and others was increased in value from \$6,872 to \$15,360. This land had been rented as grazing land while actually it is mostly used in growing wheat. A bonus of \$300 in addition to the rent was offered by another farmer who sought the lease.

\$443 Increase.

In Morrill county a tract of hay land leased to Myrna K. Radcliff was increased in value from \$5,080 to \$12,450. This will increase revenue to the school fund from the present \$304 to \$747 per year. The lease-holder for the past three years has been subleasing the land for \$1,200 yearly.

In Lincoln county the board increased the valuation on 37 tracts and decreased two tracts on advice of appraisers. Nine of the tracts are being sub-leased at a profit by the present leaseholders.

The board approved a sub-lease by Charles H. Scharf of 160 acres in Frontier county to Robert Z. Johnson. The valuation by the board is \$960 but the sub-lease is for \$1,000 which includes purchase of \$200 in improvements.

Gillette Opposes.

State Treasurer Edward Gillette, member of the board, voted against approval of leases on four tracts in Holt county on the grounds that the valuations were being increased too much. Three of the lease-holders, however, have notified the board that they have sub-leased the land. The increases to which Gillette objected were: 320 acres to Bridget Carr from \$2,130 to \$3,600; 320 acres to Pat Boyle from \$3,530 to \$6,000; 160 acres to Mary Langan from \$1,430 to \$2,520, all of which have been sub-leased, and 120 acres to Joseph Kaplan from \$580 to \$990.

Leedom Files For Re-election

Senator Joe W. Leedom, editor of the Gordon Journal, filed with the secretary of state Friday for re-election to the state legislature. He is serving his first term, representing the 40th district, consisting of Sheridan, Cherry and Brown counties. There have been no other filings from this district.

Pfc. Aguirre Now Stationed On Guam

Pfc. Raymond Aguirre, son of Mrs. Juana Aguirre, 1010 North Eighteenth street, is now on Guam where he is assigned to the headquarters squadron of the 20th air force.

He is working in an ice cream factory of which he will soon take charge.

A graduate of Lincoln high school in 1946, Pfc. Aguirre enlisted in the air corps at Offutt Field in the fall of 1946 and was sent to Guam in January of 1947.

Mrs. Mary Dore Dies; Nebraskan 77 Years

Mrs. Mary Dore, 83, 3410 O street, a resident of Lincoln for the past 28 years, died at her home early Friday morning.

Mrs. Dore came to this country from Ireland when she was six years old and had lived in Nebraska for 77 years. She was a member of St. Patrick's church in Havelock.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Nellie Fries, Los Angeles; Mrs. Lewis Chappell, Nehawka, and nine grandchildren.

Wilber Christmas Decoration Draws Much Attention

WILBER, Neb.—One of this town's most attractive Christmas decoration displays was that in front of the home of Judge Stanley Bartos. The display has attracted much attention from townspeople and visitors. Almost life-sized reindeer are shown drawing a large sled in which Santa Claus sits with his packs of gifts.



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to college life. If its usefulness is impaired, no one will be to blame but the commercialized groups, who seek to turn college football to their own ends.

Within Reason

It is difficult to advance a single solid reason why there should be secrecy in any branch of democratic government. There are, however, exceptions to the rule. The records of the federal FBI, obviously, should not be open for public inspection. There are activities within the state department that would be hamstrung were the records thrown open to the public, and it would not be difficult to multiply these examples.

When the Nebraska Federation of County Taxpayers' Leagues at its recent meeting adopted a blanket resolution that every political subdivision—federal, state or local, expending public funds, should be required by law to make its records available to public inspection—we assume the resolution incorporated proper reservations.

Insofar as it's possible public business should be transacted publicly, but a rigid uncompromising law imposing that requirement easily could result in more harm than good. In cases where secrecy is an essential element to success and to the continuing usefulness of activities we will have to rely upon officials charged with the administration of those agencies.

Interesting New Home

Duane T. Swanson, who has resigned from the state railway commission to accept a position with a private utilities corporation, goes to live at Charlottesville, Va. It is quite natural that he should regret leaving Lincoln, but he will find his new home not only a charming city, but a place of the rarest historical interest. It is the seat of the University of Virginia and overlooking it is Montpelier, home of Thomas Jefferson, whose last resting place is beside the road leading up to the mansion. The statesman was wont to stand on his front porch and through his field glass watch the progress of construction of the buildings of the university which he had founded and designed. Nearby is the home of George Rogers Clark, through whose vision, courage and knowledge the territory west of the Allegheny mountains became a part of the American heritage instead of that of Canada. Charlottesville is an interesting place to visit; likewise a fine place in which to live.

Planting More Trees

The county agent of Merrick county reports that tree planting is more popular in that county this year than ever before. He accounts for the increased interest by the fact that many of the old trees have died, but principally because people have discovered the great protection afforded by the newer plantings. It may be recalled that many people were at first scornful of the shelter belt suggestion, but since then most of the scoffers have become applauders. Never in the past have the people of Nebraska been as appreciative of the value of trees as at this time. One reason for this is that Nebraskans are daily becoming more conscious of the imperative necessity of soil and water conservation; and they have become aware of the great part that trees may have in such conservation.

Better Than Usual

While the final December crop estimates of the federal-state bureau of crop statistics reduced Nebraska farm production in 1947, with the exception of corn, hardest hit by summer heat and dryness, it was a better-than-normal season. Wheat fell off a bit in the final estimate, corn was sharply down, other small grains were better. But higher commodity prices likewise made this either a record or near-record year. For variety in weather Nebraska could not have asked for more. It was hot; it was cold; it was dry; and it was wet. If anyone had a taste that went unsatisfied they were hard to please.

WHEN THE FOGS ROLL IN

LOS ANGELES—Out here a year ago, and again now, we find that the fear of communism adds a chill to California's golden sunshine. It's the chief topic of conversation. At this time the hillside slopes have given up much of their crop of the scarlet blooms of the poinsettia, but the harvest leaves plenty of "red" splashed along the horizons. It peers out from every tree trunk, from behind every bush, every rock, and every citrus grove.

A year ago high up in the mountains we ran across a good friend of other years, and his wife. He was a little gruff, obviously depressed, a little graying. And why not? When he sat down to breakfast in the glassed-in dining room on a mountainside, overlooking a flower bedecked city at his feet, looking out to sea beyond the three guarding islands of the harbor, the attack upon communism began. Lunch provided the same food, although a slightly lighter diet. When dinner came—how they gorged themselves—on communism—its sinister threat, its slow, creeping infiltration of a happy land and a happy people, more blessed than the people of any other country on earth. They even examined the whiskers of a big, jolly hotel Santa Claus, to see if by mistake, a communist had hidden himself there. It was all good fun for people who have nothing else to do but loll in the sunshine and drink in the goodness of old Mother Earth. It was getting our friend down, a cheery heart-warming, lovable chap, although he would not admit it in exchange for the world.

"Isn't there just one tiny little thing right in the world this morning?" we asked him when we met him on a sunny slope. He laughed, his first laugh in 48 hours. "Maybe you're right," he said, and there were a few more hearty belly laughs in the next few days. When it came to say goodbye there were tears in his eyes. This man, who had been a miniature captain of industry, a very good one, very wise and very mellow and very kind, is one of those Americans caught in the cross-fire of two very positive groups in America.

One of those groups thinks that the sooner we "shoulder a musket and be done with Russia" the better we will be. The other finds it possible to condone every bit of enormity of which the Moscow regime is guilty. The Russians are not illy-white and simon-pure. They've got themselves a pretty ugly record in recent months.

There seems to be a group in this country—they call themselves "liberals"—who can find an

excuse for every wrong thing Russia does. They find it possible to condone in Russian actions and practice what their conscience will not permit them to excuse in any other nation or people. They're not communists. They're simply lost in the foggy thinking, it seems, of the fogs that roll in from out of the Pacific.

Prior to the war the communist party in Russia had a membership of an approximate 24 million men and women. It now recognizes six million members. The disenfranchisement of hundreds of thousands of poor whites and Negroes in the deep south is not a pretty reflection of a democracy, but we wonder how some of these apologists would like to live in an America with a single political party of a limited six million membership and whose party duty is to see to it that everybody who votes, if he votes, votes right.

There isn't a liberality big enough to excuse purges, concentration camps, totalitarian government, aggression against helpless tiny neighbors, or Russian insistence that the rest of the world march to the martial strains of Russian "Meadow Land."

We do not hate Russia; there was a time when we thought Russia and the United States, big, burly, powerful, working together could pick up the rest of the world in their arms and do much good. And we still hope that the two can be friends in this very trying time of world history. We can't agree with the man who insists upon going to war or with that chap who always finds it possible to excuse in Russia that for which he has no forgiveness in other peoples and nations.

A year ago a vibrant America to the west of the Missouri cast its spell upon us. The old southwest, such a few years ago new country, had come to life in all the strength and confidence of maturity. It was a different southwest than had ever spread itself in front of our eyes before—people, industry, agriculture, mining. Only faint traces of the romance of the old cattle domain remained in the skies; replacing that gangling, awkward boy was a handsome stranger, a grown man, sure of himself and his manners. Out here life still throbs in all of its might—an impressively majestic thing. We've just seen 1,500 miles of American faith—faith in its way of life, in its decent purposes, in its people and its future. The hills and the valleys and all they contain may be "red" to some, but to us they are draped in the familiar colors that Americans always have known.



"You know, Fleur, it's sure hard to keep that 'NEW LOOK' on a windy day!"

The DAILY WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

TRADE MARK REGISTERED (A Col Robert & Allen on active duty)

By DREW PEARSON

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Yesterday St. Nick found most of Harry Truman's cabinet chiefs in Washington, like the president himself, who settled down for a quiet day with his family after illuminating the big tree on the White House lawn.

However, the top cabinet member, Secretary of State George Marshall, had stolen away for a brief respite from the grind of world affairs with his wife and kinkfolk to Pinehurst, North Carolina. Another wayfarer, Commerce Secretary Averell Harriman, is spending a few days with Mrs. Harriman at the family winter estate near West Palm Beach, Florida. While there, the commerce chief will put in some work on four speeches he plans to make in the next three weeks.

Secretary of Interior "Cap" Krug, ordinarily one of the busiest grip packers in the cabinet, trimmed his Christmas tree in Washington with the help of his pretty, blonde daughter, Marilyn, a Wisconsin university co-ed, and nine-year-old son Jimmy. Secretaries of the Treasury John Snyder and Agriculture Clint Anderson also spent the day in the capital with their families.

So did ubiquitous Attorney General Tom Clark, who got the lowdown on Texas university's chances against Alabama in the Sugar Bowl football game from his son, William Ramsey Clark, a T. U. student. The attorney general will take time out during the day to pay a traditional call on his young friends at the National Training School for Boys.

Secretary of Labor Lewis Schwellenbach and Postmaster General Jesse Donaldson enjoyed a quiet day in Washington with their wives, while Deborah, Charles and Patricia Sullivan, children of Navy Secretary John L. Sullivan, welcomed St. Nick with their parents at the Manchester, N. H., family home.

Christmas Business and Pleasure. Defense Secretary Jim Forrestal mixed business with pleasure this Yuletide, inspecting army and air installations on his way to and from West Palm Beach, Florida. Mrs. Forrestal and sons Michael and Peter, Princeton students, spent the day in Washington.

Army Secretary Kenneth Royall and Mrs. Royall spent the day in New York City with their daughter, Mrs. James Davis, wife of a Manhattan physician, while Secretary for Air Stuart Symington and his wife enjoyed an old-fashioned homecoming with sons Stuart and James, freshmen at Yale.

Christmas Notes From the Senator-at-Large.

Most senators and congressmen, who kept St. Nick in business in Europe this Christmas, slipped home for the holidays and did Santa Claus duty for their own and private families. Bob Taft and Arthur Vandenberg, co-boxes of the senate, stayed in Washington. Vandenberg spent a quiet day with his wife, who is recovering from an operation. Taft devoted most of his time to three grandchildren, brought around by sons Bill and Horace.

House Speaker Joe Martin made a bee-line to North Attleboro, Mass. to share Christmas with his aged mother and widowed sister. He also took time out to join employees of several jewelry manufacturing plants in a round of Yuletide parties.

Minority Leader Sam Rayburn presided over an old-fashioned Christmas party at his farm near Bonham, Texas, and the whole Rayburn tribe showed up for the shindig. Another old-fashioned Christmas, but with New England trimmings, was planned by Senate Appropriations Chairman Styles Bridges who celebrated with his wife and three children at East Concord, N. H.

Senate Majority Leader Wallace White was more occupied with wedding plans than Christmas activity. He is busy making arrangements for the marriage of his granddaughter, Miss Nina Lunn, to Nat Luttrell on Jan. 8 here.

It was a particularly quiet Christmas for Majority Whip Kenneth Wherry, who returned from his father's funeral at Pawnee City, Neb., to spend Christmas in the capital, and for house Ways and Means Chairman Harold Knutson, who spent the day at the bedside of a sick brother, Elmer, at St. Cloud, Minnesota.

Truman's Matches. The white house correspondent reports: While scouting around at the white house the other day, I picked up a little story I thought your readers might like to know about.

G.O.P. Representative James C. Auchincloss of New Jersey, who saves book matches for his grandchildren, Kenneth (11 years) and Gail (8 years) Auchincloss of New York City, will have to do some tall explaining when he delivers his latest acquisition—matches from the personal supply of Presi-

THE PEOPLE SPEAK

Editorial Note: Be brief. A letter limited to 200 words or less is more likely to be read. Letters signed by a nom de plume must be accompanied by the writer's name and contributor's view, and may or may not express the paper's.

Profiteering The Cause

To the editor of the Lincoln Star: The politicians, principally of the republican faith, are making a great ado about little. They seemingly have just discovered that there are boards of trade on which many thousands of citizens, some holding office, are operating on the board of trade in one or several commodities. As long as the oldest citizen can remember there have been such places for speculation for better or for worse, for profit or loss. The politicians' great concern at this time with an election in the offing will get little support from Nebraska citizens.

Corn, one commodity bought and sold on the grain exchange, seems high but, however, not out of line with \$40-per-hundred-weight beef cattle or \$30 hogs. Wheat, another commodity bought and sold, its products are still about the cheapest food on the markets. When anyone can go into his neighborhood market and buy a 1 1/4-pound loaf of bread for 15c it looks cheap in comparison to 49c for a pound of cheap candy, or 59c for a pound of rib roast beef, or 75c for a pound of sliced bacon, or 96c for a dozen large sized bananas or \$1.05 for a pound of butter, and many other items.

The politician is barking up the wrong tree in search for the cause for the high cost of living, he should investigate monopoly and profiteering nationwide. That however, would be expecting too much of the average politician. It might dry up some campaign contributions.

G. B. KOLLER

State Party Programs

Lincoln, Neb. To the editor of The Lincoln Star: A state senator asserts, "Political parties never develop a state program, but center on national programs;" and "Party control merely means control by bosses." The first assertion takes in too much territory. The second is unsound.

During the first two decades of statehood the people of Nebraska wanted railroads and would do or permit almost anything to get them. For all practical purposes only one party existed. It was kept in power, under the domination of railroads, by waving the bloody shirt and yelling vote as you shot. The first five U. S. senators were officers of or attorneys for the Union Pacific railroad company. Most legislators, some state and county officers traveled on passes.

The first political state program adopted by a convention not dominated by bosses appeared in 1890. It demanded regulation of freight and passenger rates by law; a stringent usury law; free textbooks in public schools; the Australian ballot and other reforms. The first was defeated by a veto of a governor who was not elected but counted in through corrupt votes. The remaining three were enacted into law and still remain in force. That was a political party platform, which in Christmas day in the history of the Los Angeles weather bureau.

The maximum was 84 degrees, exceeded only by an 86 degree temperature on Christmas in 1914.

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Pitching Horseshoes

By BILLY ROSE

Putting the whammy on Uncle Sammy is an old European custom. And sending them seven-teen billion isn't going to change it. Many of the mouths we feed will continue referring to us as "The Land of the Freak and the Home of the Knave."

Well, we have no one to blame but ourselves. For years we've been buttering up every bumble-head in striped pants who came over and heckled us. For years our women's clubs have been importing writers, poets and politicians to make fun of them. St. John Irvine, J. B. Priestly and Old Man Shaw took home-hatfuls of money for their jibes and jeers. And Dickens and Kipling before them.

I know of only one instance where one of these lecturers got his come-uppance. This was a fat little Spaniard named V. Blasco Ibanez, the author of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse."

When Ibanez arrived in New York for a coast-to-coast lecture tour, he made it clear at the dock that he considered America the habitat of free-wheeling idiots. He announced that he intended to tell every audience what he thought of it and its ancestors. Ever his lecture manager, and old temperament tamer, was shaken.

But this manager was a smart apple. Knowing that Ibanez didn't understand a word of English, he hired a college professor to translate his insults into what he thought the average audience would like to hear. The professor—Robert Tilton was his name—was to stand on the platform next to the author and revamp his broadsides into bou-quois. The manager figured—and rightly—that those in the audience who understood Spanish would be enchanted by the hoax and keep mum.

The first test came in New York. Ibanez made with the slurs and slams for a solid hour. "Your skyline," he thundered, "looks as if it had been knocked together by a backward child with a rusty erector set. Niagara Falls is as impressive as a leaky faucet. Your painted desert needs a new paint job."

With a Boy Scout grin on his face, Professor Tilton translated: "Our distinguished guest says our women are ravishing, and the IQ of our school children is higher than that of the

Prediction Is Bright for post-holiday activity

THE AFTER CHRISTMAS period is filled with courtesies for holiday guests which promise to make this a very busy week end with no time allowed for that traditional let-down following the "Great Day."

NEWS OF TRAVELERS included in the calendar concerns Mr. and Mrs. Max Roper who leave this evening for Miami, Fla., for a week's vacation. Mr. Roper will serve as an official for the Kansas university-Georgia Tech Orange Bowl game on New Year's day in Miami.

INCLUDED among the courtesies for holiday guests is the luncheon on Sunday honoring Mrs. Robert L. Grainger of Salinas, Cal., who is the house guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. White. The luncheon hostesses will be Mrs. Paul Malcolm Allen and Mrs. James Gilliland, who will entertain at the home of Mrs. Allen. The eleven guests will spend the afternoon hours informally.

ARRIVING from Chicago in time for the family dinner on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. George R. Wahlquist and daughter, Kerstin, who were the guests on Christmas day of Mrs. Wahlquist's sister, Mrs. O. A. Barber, Jr., Mr. Barber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wahlquist, (Cynthia Pedley), formerly resided in Lincoln.

Completing the family group were Mrs. Barber's father, L. T. Pedley of Minden, her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Pool, and Mr. Barber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Barber.

LEAVING last Friday for Inglewood, Cal., were Mr. and Mrs. Hayden D. Hughes who are

spending the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Moyer and new granddaughter, Linda Carol, who was born on Tuesday, December 23. Mrs. Moyer is the former Judith Ann Hughes.

HOUSEGUESTS of Dr. and Mrs. Carol E. Brown during the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. George Wohlford of Minneapolis, Minn. Mrs. Wohlford is the former Lola Brown.

In courtesy to his sister and brother-in-law, Dr. Earl H. Brown and Mrs. Brown will entertain this evening at a dinner supper at their home. The eight

guests will devote the evening hours to bridge.

ARRIVING the first of the week to spend Christmas as the guests of Mrs. F. W. Scott were her daughter, Mrs. Scott Daunis, and granddaughter, Patricia, of Cheyenne, Wyo. Mrs. Daunis will be remembered as the former Patricia Scott, a Pi Beta Phi at the University of Nebraska.

SPENDING the Christmas holidays at home is Cpl. Charles E. Hughes, who arrived in Lincoln Wednesday evening from Columbus, Ohio, where he is stationed with the army.

REVEAL APPROACHING MARRIAGES



MISS DARLENE ROEBKE

Mr. and Mrs. William Roebke of Seward have announced the engagement of their daughter, Darlene, to Marvin Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Nelson. No definite date has been set for the wedding.



MISS MARTHA COUFAL

A bride of the near future will be Miss Martha Frances Coufal, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Ben A. Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Hughes of Seward, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Coufal, also of Seward.

The wedding will be solemnized on Thursday, January 1.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Worrall announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy Jean, on Wednesday morning, December 24, at Bryan Memorial hospital. Mrs. Worrall is the former Margaret Jean Keim.

Coming from Topeka, Kas., on Christmas eve were Dr. and Mrs. Vernon M. Winkle, who are the houseguests of Mrs. Winkle's mother, Mrs. Joseph Skudler, and sister, Miss Rose Skudler.

After spending the past several weeks in Lincoln at the Hotel Cornhusker, Mrs. Evelyn Lindemann Albert and her daughters, Bonnie and Patty, left Christmas eve for Fairbury where they are the holiday guests of the late Mr. Albert's mother, and sister, Mrs. Verneitta London. They will continue to the west coast, after the holidays, to Seattle, Wash., where they now reside.

Mrs. Louis Mende of Los Angeles, Cal., left the first of the week to return to her home after visiting in Lincoln for several weeks as the guest of her mother, Mrs. L. M. Downs, and brother, Mervyn Downs.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Timmerman and son, Douglas, arrived Wednesday evening to be the holiday guests of Mrs. Timmerman's aunt, Miss Reba Wochner.

Birth Announcements

LINCOLN GENERAL HOSPITAL
MR. and MRS. HAROLD P. BREHM, 3000 Holdrege, a son, on Thursday, December 25.
MR. and MRS. OLIVER NAZARENUS, 4603 Prescott, a son, on Thursday, December 25.
MR. and MRS. JOHN D. HECKMAN, 718 South Ninth street, a son, on Thursday, December 25.

BRYAN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

MR. and MRS. WILMER MOORE, Walnut, a daughter, on Friday, December 26.
MR. and MRS. JOHN MUNN, Route 25, a son, on Thursday, December 25.
MR. and MRS. EDWARD R. DORY, 4640 Cooper, a son, on Thursday, December 25.

Lois Noble Announces

Members Of Bridal Party

Miss Lois Noble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Noble, whose marriage to Maj. Robert P. Brust will be solemnized at 4 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, at Elm Park Methodist church, has revealed the names of her bridal attendants.

Attending her as matron of honor will be her sister, Mrs. Howard Riggins, and bridesmaid will be Miss Ruth Moline. Her cousin, Rosemary Barker, will be the flower girl.

Capt. J. B. Kelly will serve Major Brust as best man, and the ushers will include Harold Niemann, Denver, Colo.; Roger Niemann, Nebraska City, and Howard Riggins of El Segundo, Cal.

Playhouse Will Present

Tale By Hans Andersen

The classic children's story, "The Nightingale," by Hans Christian Andersen, will be presented by the Storytime Playhouse at 9:45 o'clock, Saturday morning, over KFOR. Adapted for radio and directed by Mary Alford Graunke, the story will be dramatized by Gerald Bryan, Doane Pickering, Jr., Lois Unger, Joan Hanson and Sally Hemmingshaus.

The program is presented each Saturday morning by the Lincoln city library and the Lincoln Junior League.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Roland Cartwright, Lincoln 18
Merry Carol Sommers, Lincoln 17
Thomas J. Kiskey, Lincoln 21
Elmer E. Hemmings, Lincoln 20
Taylor Hale, Sweet Springs, Mo. 27
Carol Killham, Lincoln 21
Adam Schreiner, Bayard 26
Esther Rupp, Scottsbluff 21
Stuart T. Schlichtemeier, Nebraska 27
La Vera Conn, Bennet 25



MISS JOYCE ANNE CROSBIE

Announcement is made today of the engagement of Miss Joyce Anne Crosbie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arch A. Crosbie, to Walter Joseph Pfizenmayer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Joseph Pfizenmayer of Bellerose, Long Island, N. Y.

A graduate of the University of Nebraska, Miss Crosbie is a member of Delta Gamma, Mortar Board and Sigma Eta Chi, served as editor of the Cornhusker yearbook in 1946, and is listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. She is now associated with E. Altman's personnel department in New York City.

Mr. Pfizenmayer is a graduate of Amherst college and is a member of Chi Phi fraternity.

At the New York auto show of 1900, electric autos far outnumbered steam and gasoline-powered cars.

Ivan Sunderman To Hold Display Of Yule Greens

Members of the Lincoln Garden club have been invited to attend an informal open house, Monday evening, at the home of Ivan Sunderman, 1124 Rose, to see his exhibit of Christmas greens and decorations. The display features a large blue star over the house entrance, and the interior decorations will include several trimmed trees and an original nativity scene.

Anyone who is interested in seeing Mr. Sunderman's display is invited to call at his home any evening this week.

Miss Mary Lou Wilson To Wed Herbert Pickerill

Mrs. John Harms of Syracuse, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Mary Lou Wilson, to Herbert Pickerill, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pickerill of Unadilla. The wedding will be an event of New Year's eve. Mr. Pickerill is attending the University of Nebraska.

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GOOD ANY TIME!
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GOLDEN CHIPS OF CORN

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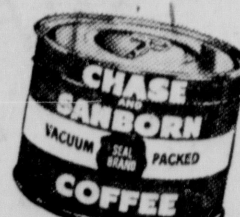
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Just taste this glorious new blend of Chase & Sanborn...and you'll agree with those who say, "It's different...so delicious...so distinctly 'right'." It's the finest coffee money can buy! Words can't do it justice. It must be tasted. Taste it today. Get a can vacuum-packed, from your grocer.



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Clearance!

WINTER COATS AND SUITS

20% to 50% off

Entire Stock of Fur Trimmed Coats

by Kraus, Carmel and other famous coat-makers, in luxurious wools, fabulous furrings, were \$95 to \$250.

Reduced 20% to 50%

Group Untrimmed Coats

smart, warm, in wonderful wools, were 49.95 to 89.95.

Now \$45

Group Untrimmed Coats

in Forstmann's superb wools, imported tweeds, black and colors, 8 to 38, \$110 to \$175.

Now 1/4 and 1/3 off

15 Evening Coats and Capes

Velvets, wools, some with fur or beading trim, were 29.95 to 75.00.

Now 1/3 off

29 Suits

in wool gabardine, new's wear worsteds, soft broadcloth, were 39.95 to 89.95.

Now 1/4 off

5 3-Piece suits

by Davidow and Monte Sano in imported tweeds, were 149.95 to 395.00.

Now 1/2 off

BEAUTIFUL FURS At exceptional reductions!

Champagne and Mutation Muskrats, 3/4-length, push-up sleeves, originally, \$295

Thirty Six Inch Length Persian Paw, full cut, Black-dyed, originally, \$245

South American Broadtail Jacket, full back, originally \$350

Three Quarter Natural Grey Kidskin, soft full sleeves originally \$245

Full Length South American Lamb, lustrous pelts, originally \$250

Full Length Natural Grey Kidskin, superbly styled, originally \$295

South American Broadtail Box Jacket, remarkable value originally \$295

Group fine Muskrat Coats, Northern and Southern back, were \$295

Group superb Canadian Muskrat Coats, mink, sienna and arctic mink blends, 7/8 and full 44" lengths, 10 to 20. Specially priced

Soft, Silvery Grey Dyed Squirrel, full-length originally \$195

Brown Quarter Length American Broadtail originally \$395

Versatile Little Jacket of Safari Seal, full-sweeping back, originally \$895

2 Natural Grey Kidskin Coats, 3/4 and full-length, originally \$295

Leopard-stenciled Lapin Jacket, lose, cuffed sleeves, originally \$158

Natural Grey Persian, 7/8 length, cuffed sleeves, originally \$950

Natural Grey Persian, 3/4 length, full cut, originally \$1,050

7/8 Length Black Alaska Seal, originally \$950

3/4 Length Black Alaska Seal, originally \$650

Natural Canadian Ranch Mink, 36-inch length, originally \$3,750

\$195

\$350

\$175

\$295

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\$175

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\$795

\$895

\$795

\$550

\$2900

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78 BETTER Dresses

gala and daytime styles, in rayon crepes and a few wools, 10 to 42, large selection from size 20 up, were \$25 to \$95.

Now 1/3 and 1/2 off

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ballerin. and floor-length in crepes, velvets and marquisettes, 10 to 18, were \$25 to \$149.

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from famous-label houses in faille, wool, crepe and gabardine, were 14.95 to 49.95.

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12 were 22.95, Now 17.21
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1 was 35.00, Now 26.75
12 were 16.95, Now 12.71
3 were 45.00, Now 33.75
15 were 19.95, Now 14.96
2 were 59.95, Now 44.96

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Second Floor

38 Famous-Name Hats by designing favorites, John Fredericks, Irene and others, were 22.95 to 69.95.

Now 1/2 off

Group Fur Hats, were 16.95 to 89.95.

Now 1/4 to 1/2 off

102 Better Hats, were 12.95 to 32.95.

Now \$8, \$10, \$15

Simmons State Head Junior Bar Division

Robert G. Simmons, Jr., of Scottsbluff, Neb., son of Chief Justice Robert G. Simmons of the Nebraska Supreme court, has been named Nebraska chairman of the junior bar conference of the American Bar association.

Simmons track star the younger Simmons was graduated from the University of Nebraska law school in 1941 and was a special agent of the FBI in Akron, O., for two years. Since the war he has practiced law in Scottsbluff.

The junior bar conference includes lawyers under the age of 36 who belong to the American Bar association.

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MAGEE'S

After-Christmas

SALE

is in full swing today!

Starting at 9:30—women's fall and winter clothing and accessories are reduced to

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Orig. \$14.95 to \$49.95; Now \$11.21 to \$37.46

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Orig. \$79.95 to \$198.95; Now \$59.96 to \$149.21

UNTRIMMED WOOL COATS

Orig. \$39.95 to \$110; Now \$19.98 to \$65
Orig. \$49.95 to \$98.95; Now \$37.46 to \$74.21

NELLY DON DRESSES

Orig. \$10.95 to \$16.95; Now \$8.21 to \$12.71

WOMEN'S TWO-PIECE SUITS

Orig. \$39.95 to \$110; Now \$19.98 to \$55
Orig. \$49.95 to \$79.95; Now \$37.46 to \$59.96

FORMALS for WINTER PARTIES

Orig. \$19.95 to \$49.95; Now \$14.96 to \$37.46

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MAGEE'S

Inflation, Russian Rift Voted Biggest News Stories In '47

... Soaring Prices Judged No. 1 Event Of Year

By PAUL R. MICKELSON.
(AP General News Editor.)

The biggest story of the year of 1947 was told in millions of newspaper headlines and in show windows in every city, town and hamlet in America. With sinking hearts American wage earners and housewives read:

Butter \$1 per pound...steak \$1.25...milk 23 cents...bread 16 cents...candy bars 6-10 cents... good homes for immediate occupancy \$15,000 to \$35,000.

Newspaper editors, asked by The Associated Press to name the 10 biggest stories of a year that seemed to develop a crisis of some kind almost every day, had a difficult time deciding between the high cost of living and its attendant inflation and this nation's wide open rift with Russia but when the final ballots were counted the bread and butter story drew the No. 1 position. The worry about the Russian Bear's giant encircling paws was on everybody's mind, in everyone's conversation but the rantings of Ma and Pa over high prices upon their return from shopping went deeper. It affected even small children. Some didn't get enough to eat.

2. RUSSIAN RIFT. As the year passed into history, President Truman and the lawmakers were trying and studying ways to trim the high cost of living. Prospects were dim. Everything was up or going higher.

On March 12, President Truman stood before a taut-faced, tense and anxious congress. In mild tones of sympathy he dealt in detail with the plight of Greece and Turkey. His voice hardened as he struck out at aggressive totalitarianism. He said:

"The very existence of the Greek state is today threatened by the terrorist activities of several thousand armed men, led by communists, who defy the government's authority. Totalitarian regimes imposed upon free peoples by direct or indirect aggression, undermine the foundations of international peace and hence the security of the United States."

It was a historic turning point of American foreign policy. The president asked for \$400,000,000 to help Greece and Turkey. He didn't name Russia but it was a plain attack. The speech and its after effects was rated the second biggest story of the year. The open fight against Russia was on without letup, carrying into the foreign ministers' conference at London where Secretary George Marshall refused to mince words as the old year passes.

The remaining eight biggest stories were arranged in this order by the editors:

3. THE TAFT-HARTLEY LAW. Republicans were back in the saddle in congress. Sure they understood one of the reasons that carried them back, they and enough democrats who thought likewise over-rode President Truman's veto to pass into law perhaps the most controversial labor bill of this century—the Taft-Hartley law. The new legislation, bitterly attacked by organized labor, left collective bargaining, the strike and the strike threat as vastly important factors in the American scene but limited labor unions in what they could do and

what sort of contracts they could get from employers.

TEXAS CITY EXPLOSION.

It was a quiet news day in April. The war-swollen area known as Texas City, Tex., dock workers toiled under the warm April sun. Suddenly a terrific explosion was heard for miles around. A nitrate-loaded French freighter was obliterated. Its entire crew perished. A chain of explosions was set off, and before it was all over much of the boom industrial city was destroyed. Hundreds died. Thousands were injured. Millions of dollars lost. The former war correspondent, flying over the flaming city, likened it to Nagasaki, Japan, victim of the second atom bomb.

U. S. AID TO EUROPE.

Editors picked this heart-warming but controversial story as number five. It could have been first. Tied up in it was not only a story of a great nation's mercy but the economy and cost of living of an inflated but well-fed nation. In it was Marshall plan to feed hungry Europe thereby to stop encroachments of Russia. It had all the elements—mercy, politics and danger.

WAR CONTRACTS INVESTIGATED.

Uncle Sam, like any person who had undergone great expense in checking back on the cost of war. Into the early picture stepped press agent, plump and babyish looking Johnny Meyer, followed almost in turn by retired airforce general, Bennett Meyers. The congressional investigators and their witnesses heard everything from the business deal to night club adventures to scandals and it was one field day for another for headline writers and photographers.

INDIA'S FREEDOM.

A new day, some of the hours in it shaded with blood, dawned for long troubled India. India's 400,000,000 people shed their hated rule of British rule in August. A new chapter of two independent dominions began.

ELIZABETH'S MARRIAGE. Princess Elizabeth wed her British and glittering pageantry at Britain, harassed and hungry. The great romantic tidbit of British life. It was a royal love match. We were told, and the British loved it all.

PALESTINE TROUBLES. As the old year flickered, blood was being spilled in the Holy Land. The partition of Palestine, designed to give a homeland to the Jews, led the Arabs to a Holy War. It was the biggest single work of the hoped-for United Nations.

FLORIDA HURRICANE.

Everyone knew one of the worst hurricanes in Florida's history was approaching. Years of planning and study braced the people for the shock. But when it came it landed feeling, jabbing and jolting like Joe Louis fighting an out-classed opponent, spreading death and millions of dollars of property damage not only in Florida but along the gulf coast and into New Orleans.

Plane crashes, tornadoes and sports fell among the also-rans in the editors' selection of the biggest news stories but some came out for a series occurrence that could get headlines perhaps only in America. As the story of the Flying Saucers, round, high-speed mysterious objects, were seen day and night, they roamed over the United States from June 25 to July 12, and they stopped as suddenly as they began—without explanation, except as an illusion of people who are still worried about a coming war in the air. These editors perhaps regarded the news of the year as a Flying Saucer. It truly was.

THE PEOPLE SPEAK

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duct the state business as he did his private business." He was elected and he did and the people put him in the penitentiary. Neither the program or the promise were lies and each was strictly carried out.

The legislature of 1891 was the first to recognize the influence of the free pass bribery system. It was denounced by many party programs and outlawed in 1905. The agitation for control of freight and passenger rates continued and culminated in the creation of the state railway commission, in 1906. All the political parties supported, by their programs, the adoption of the constitutional amendment creating the commission.

In the year 1917 a group of state senators were called "The Hindenberg line" because they violated their party programs. Since 1891 all political parties have had state programs, even after the creation of the unicameral. These later ones have included, taxation, public expenditures, vast public improvements for the benefit of the people and this state would be in better condition had some of those programs been carried out.

J. C. McREYNOLDS.

ONE MAN'S OPINION

BY WALTER KIERNAN

(Distributed by International News Service.) This was a good Christmas for many. ... One man I know gave his wife an electric blanket. Next year he's giving her electricity.



KIERNAN

Another fellow delayed so long, when he got in the store the clerk said "There's nothing left but the bare shelves." He said "I'll take one ... the old lady needs an ironing board."

The president received a small dog, a small dog house and the news that Washington reporters don't believe he can be re-elected.

I hear Stalin cabled, "Now do you see the advantage of the one-party system?"

Stalin got 100 per cent of the vote in his district and beat nobody with his customary ease.

But looking forward to the new year, the old one was rather successful. ... The communists won in the Soviet and lost about everywhere else.

The Star of Bethlehem still attracts more people than the Red Star.

Improvement Club Party Climaxes Belmont Festivities

A party for Belmont Improvement club members Friday night will top the series of holiday programs held recently in Belmont Community center. Games and refreshments have been planned for the adult group.

On Monday, Boy Scout troop 36 and leaders exchanged gifts and treats at the center. Camp Fire girls presented a program the previous week end, under direction of Mrs. Martha Rainey and her group leaders. Board members, parents and children received gifts.

Earlier in the month, Lincoln Heights church sponsored a Christmas party, with the program presented by Rev. Donald Tillman and his church group from Raymond, Neb. A program, given by Cub Scouts No. 36 and Bluebirds on Dec. 12, was well-attended. Mrs. Alice Lopez and Sam Dispotovich, new director of the center, were in charge of arrangements.

PITCHING HORSESHOES

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audience, "make love as if they were playing football. You're southern fried chicken would be boycotted in a pig pen. And as for baseball, corn on the cob, and your songs about mother—Caramba! Carambala! Carambolla!"

With a tight smile on his face, Professor Tilton began translating: "Our friend from sunny Spain says American women make love as if they were playing football. He insists a self-respecting pig wouldn't eat our best food. And I'd rather not tell you what he thinks about baseball, corn on the cob, and your mother."

Well, it took a squad of motorcycle cops to get Ibanez out of the hall in one piece. Even one of the ushers took a kick at the confused Castilian as they sneaked him out the back way. Ibanez didn't stop at the hotel for his clothes. A few days later he was on a boat for Spain.

When he got to Lisbon he told reporters America was as dreary as a tundra in January. And its people had as much spirit as a codfish. Except for one town—Chicago. There, he said, he had observed a certain forcefulness and courage.

I understand Professor Tilton married the pretty secretary a month later. He had been in love with her all the time. The girl's tears and the turned-over coffee table had made him decide to do a little table-turning himself.

If he's still around, it might not be a bad idea to get Professor Tilton to administer our seventeen billion.

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2 Convoys Attacked By Arabs

... Jewish Official Killed

JERUSALEM — (AP) — Arab attackers slew Hans Beith, a high ranking Jewish agency official, and four other Jews in attacks on two Jewish convoys in the Jerusalem area today, associates of Beith reported.

Earlier, stray snipers' bullets killed a 3-year-old Jewish girl in her crib, and a 70-year-old woman. Five other persons also met death in the Holy Land's continuing Arab-Jewish warfare.

Beith was an organizer of immigration for Jewish children. He formerly was an aid to the late American philanthropist, Henrietta Slood.

The new deaths raised the Holy Land toll to 359 since communal fighting was touched off by the United Nations decision Nov. 29 to partition Palestine.

Weather Continues In Moderate Rut

(By the Associated Press) Nebraska's weather seems to be in a rut, but nobody is complaining.

Temperatures were rising again Friday to levels that are mild for late December. Moreover, the weather bureau's long-range experimental forecast said the temperate weather will probably continue for five more days.

Temperatures today were expected to reach as high as 55 over the entire state except for the northeast, where a ceiling of 45 was predicted.

Christmas day saw temperatures reach 55 at three western points—Sidney, Scottsbluff and Chadron—and rise to the 40s elsewhere.

Skies are expected to continue clear through tomorrow.

High-low temperature ranges

for the 24 hours ending at 6:30 a.m. included North Platte 47-26, Sidney 55-28, Chadron 55-24, Lincoln 43-31, Grand Island 43-29, Omaha 41-26, and Norfolk 39-25.

Slav Merchant Given Sentence Of Death For 1% Speculation Profit

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia—(AP)—A regional court at Susak yesterday sentenced three merchants to be shot for speculation.

They were accused of selling goods to government-owned stores for a "terrible commission" and high personal profit. Their property was ordered confiscated.

Evidence showed that one man was doomed for selling food at a one per cent commission, which totalled about \$1,000. Another earned \$580. The third had been middleman in the sale of 20 carloads of apples.

\$599 Tax Ordered

Property in the \$46,800 estate of Nellie Bengtson, who died Jan. 9, 1947, is assessed \$599 in inheritance taxes by an order filed Friday by County Judge Harry A. Spencer. The tax is divided equally with \$299 to be paid to Lancaster and Fillmore counties.

Premier Issue Of Nebraska Writers News Distributed

The first issue of the Nebraska Writers News, a semi-monthly publication for members of the Nebraska Writers Guild, is being distributed. The publication, which contains a presidential message, personal news of the Lincoln and Omaha Writers clubs, and recent sales, replaces the former Nebraska Writers Guild Bulletin published semi-annually for nearly a quarter of a century. It also contains a roster of all members and a report from the secretary.

A guest columnist also appears in each issue. The first is "Your Vacation," by Dr. Earl E. Lackey of the University of Nebraska geography department. A continued column will be "Historical Nebraska" by Dr. James C. Olson, director of the Nebraska State Historical society.

The news is edited by Keith Royer, Lincoln, vice president of the Guild, and Joan Coagrove, Lincoln, president and editorial consultant. The publication is copyrighted and the premier issue is receiving national distribution.



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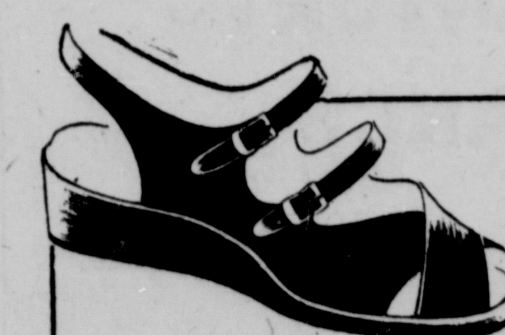
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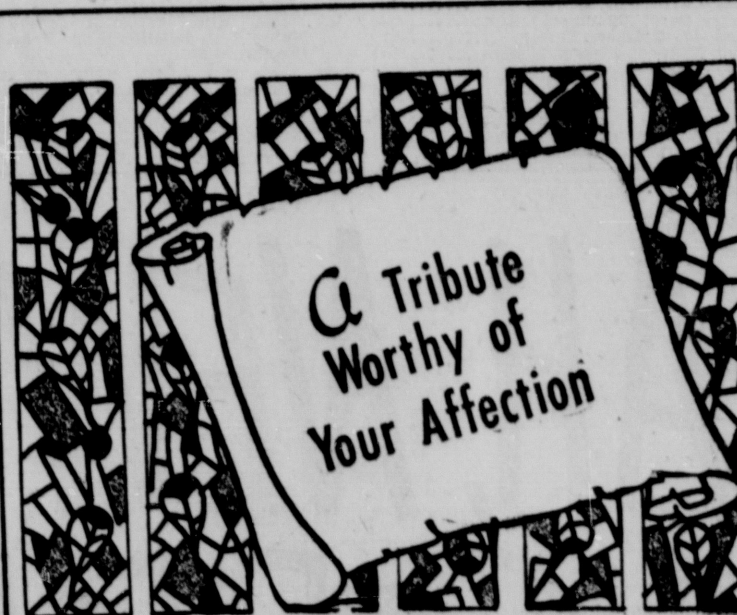
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Rage Of Indian Kills 10

Angered Redskin Throws Gas On Overturned Stove

GARDNERVILLE, Nev. — (AP) — A drunken Indian's raging reaction to his father's rebuke was blamed today for the fiery deaths of 10 Indians and the critical burning of seven others—tragic ending to a Christmas party.

Sheriff James Farrell said Greeley Jim, enraged because his father, Willie Jim, rebuked him for intoxication, kicked over a stove and tossed a gallon jug of gasoline into it.

The resulting explosion and fire trapped the celebrants in a 30 foot square shack, operated as a gambling hall by Greeley Jim, 24, a paratrooper veteran. The Indians, terrorized, yanked off the door knob trying to escape. Some smashed windows and got out.

Greeley Jim, his wife, his mother, his brother and two sisters were among the victims. His father escaped; Greeley Jim threw him out of the shack before starting the conflagration, Farrell said.

A mass funeral is planned.

SEVEN PERISH IN TEXAS HOTEL FIRE

ORANGE, Tex. — (AP) — Seven persons perished in the flames-swept halls and rooms of a small hotel last midnight while six other guests jumped from windows to safety.

Only five of the seven dead had been identified. Nineteen persons were registered, but only 13 were in the hotel when the blaze broke out.

The identified dead were listed as Junious O. Carter, from Pennsylvania, city not available; W. L. Jordon, 41, Tampa, Fla.; Bill Douglas, 35, address unknown; and Ralph Slade, 72, and Earl Gislis, 43, both of Orange.

The bodies of a man and a woman had not been identified.

Three of the bodies were found in halls and four in rooms. All were in sleeping garments.

Assistant Fire Chief E. L. Barker estimated damage to the building and furnishings at \$50,000.

Barker said the building, housing five small business concerns with the hotel on the second floor, was "all ablaze" when firemen arrived.

30 ARE MISSING IN HONG KONG BLAZE

HONG KONG — (AP) — Thirty to 40 persons were reported missing today after a Christmas night fire which gutted four crowded Chinese tenement houses on Hollywood street.

The blaze originated in a fire-works shop and spread so rapidly in the flimsy structures that they collapsed within 10 minutes.

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PRESIDENTIAL TICKET—

Demos May Wait For GOP Move

TRUMAN REPORTED HOLDING BACK ON SELECTION OF A RUNNING MATE UNTIL JULY

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman may wait until after the republicans choose their presidential candidate next summer before he picks his running mate on the 1948 democratic ticket.

Democratic politicians in a position to know what is being discussed at the White House told this reporter that Mr. Truman is looking over a large field, but will not make his views on the No. 2 man known until he sizes up the GOP nominee.

The president will have time for a last-minute decision of this sort because the Fourth of July holiday intervenes between the republican convention, which begins June 21 in Philadelphia and the democratic meeting in the same setting starting July 12.

Dozen Candidates.

At this point, more than six months in advance of any decision, the president may make—which is likely to be the deciding factor—democrats are discussing a round dozen possible candidates.

These include a scattering of senators, at least one representative, a couple of cabinet members, a Supreme court justice and just about everybody who has raised his head among the common level of the democratic party in the last few years.

The house member, Rep. John McCormack of Massachusetts, stands out in early speculation largely because most democrats think that the republicans will go east, possibly to Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York or House Speaker Joe Martin of Massachusetts, for a presidential nominee.

The theory among those who have a voice in democratic party affairs is that Mr. Truman will try to match with his vice presidential nominee the republicans choice of a top man.

Thus, they argue, if the GOP picks Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) for its standard-bearer, the president might well decide to let Sen. Lucas (D-Ill.) would be the proper man to help him make the 1948 campaign.

On the other hand, if the republicans cast their lot with military hero—and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Gen. Douglas MacArthur are mentioned in this connection—the democrats might go for Adm. Chester Nimitz or somebody in the same mold for their second man.

Nubbins Reported In Good Shape After A Quiet Yule Celebration

DENVER — (INS) — Frail, 6-year-old Forrest (Nubbins) Hoffman of Cheyenne, Wyo., came through his second Christmas in three years at Denver Mercy hospital in good shape.

Nubbins, who in 1944 and again this year was in the hospital for treatment for a kidney and bladder ailment, was reported by Mercy hospital attendants to have rested well last night.

Nubbins' observance of Christmas was quiet. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hoffman, were with him yesterday, and his nurse reported he had enjoyed a helping of white meat of turkey at his Christmas dinner.

Earlier this week Nubbins shared the dozens of Christmas toys and gifts he has received from well-wishers with other youngsters in his ward.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Friday Evening.
7:30. Mary's Cathedral, Catholic, novena.
7:30. Blessed Sacrament, Catholic, novena.
7:30. Holy Family Parish, Catholic, novena.
7:30. St. Teresa of Child Jesus, Catholic, novena of Sorrows of Mother, 7:30.
Sacred Heart, Catholic, novena, 7:45.
St. Patrick, Catholic, novena to Sorrows of Mother, 7:30.
Northside Church of God, Bible study or missionary meeting, 7:30.
City Mission, service, Rev. C. E. Redpath, speaker, 7:45.
First-Plymouth Congregational, C team basketball practice, 7.
Vine Congregational, constitution revision committee, minister's office, 7:30.
Calvary, Evangelical United Brethren, youth fellowship covered dish dinner, 6:30.
North Unit, Jehovah's Witnesses, service meeting, 7:30; course in theocratic ministry, 8:45.
South Unit, Jehovah's Witnesses, Bible study at 8, home of Mrs. Arthur Haupt, 1324 South Tenth, subject, "The Way to God Through Prayer."
Congregation Tifereth Israel, Jewish, Sabbath service, 8, sermon. Discussion group meets in vestry hall after services to discuss chapter 7 of "Basic Judaism," by Milton Berman.
South Street Temple, Jewish, Sabbath services, 8, subject, "The Days of the Years of Our Lives."
Grace English Evangelical Lutheran, Crusader class meeting for Christmas party and family night, 8.
Saturday.
College View Seventh-Day Adventist, identical services 8 and 11:30 a. m.; school, 10:15; vespers service, 5:15.
Lincoln Seventh-Day Adventist, Sabbath school, 9:45; preaching, 11.
City Mission, praise service, 7:45.
Church of the Holy True, Episcopal, Holy communion, 10 a. m.; junior choir Christmas party, guild room, 11.
St. Matthew's Episcopal, St. John, apostle and evangelist, Holy communion, 10.
St. John's Evangelical and Reformed, confirmation class, 9:30.
Congregation Tifereth Israel, Jewish, Sabbath morning services, 10.
Mount Olive Lutheran, confirmation class, 9 p. m.
First Church Nazarene, youth prayer meeting with Dick Stansbury in charge, Center of Practical Christianity, Unity, silence, 12:15.

Townsend Meeting—Townsend club No. 2 will meet at 1124 N. street, Friday at 6 p. m. A program and business meeting follow dinner.

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6:00 Headline Edition
7:00 The Fat Man
8:00 Break the Bank

TOMORROW
10:00 a. m. Abbott & Costello
1:00 p. m. Metropolitan Opera
5:00 p. m. The Vagabonds
6:30 p. m. Christmas Jingle

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Chemurgy To Be Expanded At University

The University of Nebraska plans to expand its program of chemurgy research soon, officials of the school announced Friday.

Chancellor R. G. Gustavson said that Dr. Carl Borgmann, dean of the faculties, will assume acting charge of the work and outline the future program, until a full time, permanent head is appointed for the project.

Continued emphasis will be placed on breeding of crops adapted for new industry as well as the perfection of mechanical equipment for harvesting these crops.

Co-ordinate Research.

Plans for the project in the future call for bringing together all information on research being done by federal agencies and private concerns and adapting that information to Nebraska conditions. It is further hoped that re-ulting information and work being done here can be analyzed in a realistic manner to indicate to private capital its possibilities of using the data for practical use.

"The work of the chemurgy project, particularly in the field of plant introductions and breeding, has been progressing in good shape," said the chancellor. "We deeply appreciate the work of Harry Miller and his colleagues in keeping the research work active during the past two years which have been most trying. It is hoped that the new plans will relieve these valued research workers of tedious routine and free their time for more and better research in all fields of chemurgy."

Motion pictures are called "flick" in New Zealand.

Passengers 'Muting' Overpower Musical Streetcar Motorman

LOS ANGELES — (INS) — Charles T. Tudor, 29-year-old streetcar motorman, will remember Christmas as the day his passengers overpowered him and took his car away from him.

Police said Tudor, playing "Jingle Bells" on the streetcar bell, sped along Los Angeles streets, assertedly refusing to stop to allow passengers off.

The passengers mutinied and "took over." Several of the customers sat on Tudor until police arrived and arrested him on "drunk-driving" charges.

P. S. In the excitement one of the passengers managed to get off with the streetcar money box.

UN Professors Spend Holidays In Science Meetings In Chicago

The University of Nebraska will be well represented at the American Association for the Advancement of Science meetings in Chicago beginning Friday and continuing through next Wednesday.

Among the staff members taking part in the programs will be R. W. Darland, E. F. Frolik, R. E. Hill, J. P. Hollis, R. Morris, M. H. Muma, E. C. Reed, H. O. Werner, and D. A. Worcester. Several other university staff members will attend.

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Death Of Hoosier Gris Star's Father Is Probed

GARY, Ind. — (INS) — The shotgun death of Robert Taliaferro, 42, Gary, father of George Taliaferro, triple-threat Negro halfback at Indiana university, is under investigation by police today.

Held for questioning in connection with the Christmas day shooting of the elder Taliaferro was the victim's brother, Walter, 37, Gary, in whose home the shooting occurred.

Walter Taliaferro told police his brother accidentally shot himself while examining the gun.

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Huskers To Start

WILKINS, LORENZ LISTED DEFENSIVE, OFFENSIVE STARTERS FOR BLUE SQUAD

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—(AP)—Fred Lorenz and Gene Wilkins of Nebraska Friday were listed as possible starters for the northern eleven in Saturday's annual Blue-Gray football game.

Lorenz was listed for a guard's position on the offensive starting lineup and Wilkins as a guard on the North's defensive starting lineup.

Both Lorenz and Wilkins were senior members of the 1947 Cornhusker grid machine under the tutelage of Bernie Marotta who is serving with the Blue coaching staff for the North-South battle.

Final practice sessions for Saturday's annual Blue-Gray football classic between northern and southern all-star players are scheduled for Friday.

SCRIMMAGE THURSDAY

Both teams went through scrimmages Thursday. The northerners sought to avoid injuries by keeping down rough contact work.

Mississippi State Back Wally Matulich was injured in Thursday's hard scrimmage by the southern team. Coach Allyn McKee said the back would be out of the game. McKee said All-Southeastern Center Jay Rhodemyre of Kentucky will play, although he suffered a shoulder injury.

Starting lineups for defense and offense have been selected by both squads, with starters depending on the flip of the coin.

Lou King, Iowa quarterback, was listed in the north's offensive lineup with Lorenz.

OFFENSIVE
North: Wilkins, Northrup, L.E., Littleton, Penn. Mackenka, Temple, L.D., Marshall, Penn. Lorenz, Nebraska, L.D., Brunoff, Temple Pastak, Cornell, C., Schmidt, Syracuse Harrison, Indiana, R.C., Williams, Nebraska Kulaowski, W. Va. R.T., Williams, Princeton McCarthy, Penn., R.E., Gorski, Northrup King, Iowa, C.G., Neiman, Temple Dulan, Tennessee, R.D., Andrus, S.W. La Spruill, Rice, R.T., Garrett, S.W. St. Louis, Tennessee, R.E., Weir, Virginia Ognovich, Wake F. Q.R., Grimes, Virginia Rieckus, N. C. St., R.H., Bat'lin, E. T. Camp, No. Car., R.T., Sandifer, L.S.U. Schrader, W. Va., P.B., Nabors, Tex. Tech.

DEFENSIVE
North: Vanderbilt, L.E., Smith, Texas Tech. Berlin, Kentucky, L.T., Crawford, Tenn. Magee, Rice, L.O., Hughes, Miss. St. Clark, Wake F. Q.R., Rhodes, K. Dore, Tennessee, R.D., Andrus, S.W. La Spruill, Rice, R.T., Garrett, S.W. St. Louis, Tennessee, R.E., Weir, Virginia Ognovich, Wake F. Q.R., Grimes, Virginia Rieckus, N. C. St., R.H., Bat'lin, E. T. Camp, No. Car., R.T., Sandifer, L.S.U. Schrader, W. Va., P.B., Nabors, Tex. Tech.

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Palmyra, 25; Unadilla, 17.
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Gibson, 68; Wood River, 28.
Raskin, 45; Hubbard, 23.
Wilcox, 43; Napoleon, 35.
Huntley, 48; Stamford, 40.
Republican City, 47; Stamford, 42.
Lewiston, 52; Steinauer, 28.
Plymouth, 54; Dyche, 34.
Springfield, 28; Grains, 25.

Along with their speed afoot, both teams boast of probable starting lineups with a height-average of six feet, accompanying a 187-pound weight average.

ARRIVE ON SCENE

The Kansans fly into town late Friday to be met by members of the Orange Bowl committee, city officials and, naturally, a few of the city's prettiest in bathing suits. Georgia Tech does not arrive until Saturday.

The new stadium addition which will increase the seating capacity to 60,000, is expected to be ready. The seats sell for a flat six dollars each, with a few boxes going at \$10 per seat. All have been sold for months.

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(Star Sports Staff Member)

Once again the Cathedral Bluebirds furnish the only holiday cage action among capital city prep quintets.

Coach Bill Reese's all-victorious hoopers will collide with Marietta of Bellwood in a Sunday afternoon tilt on the latter's court. Tip-off is slated for 3:00 p. m.

The Bluebirds will be seeking their fifth successive triumph of the young cage season against the Marietta quint.

ROHREN TO START

There will be one change in Reese's starting lineup Sunday. Jerry Rohren, early season starter at forward until replaced by Phil Becker, will again appear in a starting role. The rangy Rohren will open in Bob Beecham's guard spot.

Reese made the change in order to give the Bluebirds a more balanced scoring punch.

Bill Weygint, hustling back court roamer, has been nominated by the Cathedral mentor to captain the Bluebirds in Sunday's test.

DRILL REGULARLY

Coach Reese's charges have been drilling every day through the vacation period. The Bluebirds rested Christmas day, but resumed workouts Friday.

The Cathedral crew has rolled over four straight opponents thus far through the campaign. Latest victim of the Bluebirds was Sacred Heart of Norfolk. Cathedral handed the Red and White five for an easy 37-20 victory last Sunday.

Reese will start his high-scoring front line combination of Becker and Bob Wallentine at the forwards, lanky Bill Griffin, offensive spark, at center, and Weygint and Rohren at the guards.

Denver's Danos Appears In 10-Round Main Event

OMAHA — (INS) — Joe Danos, Denver middleweight, will meet Jimmie Lee, of Chicago, in a 10-round main event fight at the Omaha city auditorium Monday night.

The Rocky Mountain southpaw has won 26 of 29 pro fights, losing only to Vince Foster and Don Lee. Danos scored a fifth round kayo over Orville Bitney in Omaha Dec. 15.

Jimmie Lee, who served in the army of occupation in Germany, has won five bouts in a row since his discharge.

Worrall Proud Papa Seven-Pound Daughter

Chuck Worrall wasn't blowing his whistle to call rule infractions Wednesday morning.

Instead the Lincoln basketball and football official was tooting the shrill mouthpiece to announce that he had just become the proud father of a seven-pound, 10-ounce daughter.

The new addition to the Worrall family has been named Nancy Jean.

KNIGHTS FALL, 8-3

FORT WORTH — (AP) — The Fort Worth Rangers won their fourth straight U. S. hockey league victory Thursday night by blasting Omaha 8-3 before a Christmas night crowd of 4,800 fans. Billy Warwick blasted four goals through young Terry Sawchuk to pace the Rangers.

Blue-Gray Gridfest on KOLN Saturday

For good listening and plenty of excitement tune in the Blue and Gray football game on Gillette's Cavalcade of Sports Saturday.

Hear Harry Wismer and Mel Allen report this annual classic at Montgomery, Ala., between the pick of collegiate stars from the North and South. Dial Station KOLN (1400) and the Mutual Network at 1:45 p. m. Yes, and remember, LOOK sharp! FEEL sharp! BE sharp! USE Gillette Blue Blades with the sharpest edges ever honed.

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CV CAGE QUINTET—College View's Purple and Gold quintet is enjoying a holiday rest before returning to a rigorous hardwood campaign. Coach Emory Pfeiffer's hoopers own a single win in four starts. The Southsiders return to action Jan. 9 when they play host to David City. The CV squad members are, front row, left to right: Ray Snyder, Delmar Erickson, Dick Barnes, Verlan Rumbaugh. Back row: Jack Hassinger, Rex Mehuron, Scott Norton, Clyde Henson, and Bob Forney. (Staff photo.)

Small Colleges Meet In Series

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KANSAS CITY — (AP) — Four

small college teams open a four-game basketball series Friday night under sponsorship of the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball, with Hamline university rating as the favorite.

Emporia State will meet Hamline of St. Paul, Minn., in the opener at 8 p. m., and Beloit (Wis.) college will play Miami (Ohio) university in the second game of Friday's double bill.

The two winners and the two losers will tussle Saturday night in another doubleheader.

Hamline has a record of four wins and no defeats. The St. Paul quintet has beaten Denver, Drake, Simpson and Marshall college of Huntington, W. Va. Emporia State holds victories over the University of Kansas and Wichita

and has lost to Drake and Wichita. Miami has won four games, including a victory over the previously undefeated Tennessee Vols last weekend. The Chicago State team, which defeated Tennessee and Franklin (Ind.) State, defeated by the University of Dayton.

Beloit dropped its opening game to western Michigan, then came back to defeat Lawrence, Cornell (Ia.) Grinnell and Marshall.

East, West Clubs Hit Tough Drills

... FIRST REAL SCRIMMAGES

PALO ALTO, Cal.—(INS)—The first real scrimmage sessions were on tap Friday for both squads being groomed for San Francisco's annual East-West Shrine grid battle.

The 48 college football stars were permitted to take a rest Thursday afternoon in observance of Christmas after undergoing extra-long morning drills.

At Santa Clara the favored eastern squad was strengthened by the recovery of four players—Notre Dame's George Connor, Pennsylvania's George Savitsky, Minnesota's Larry Olsonoski and Colgate's Glenn Treichler—from stomach indispositions.

On the recovery list of the western squad, training at Stanford university in Palo Alto, was Rice's Quarterback Virgil Eikenberg who returned to practice Thursday after overcoming an intestinal ailment.

Gulfstream Management Well Treated By Santa

HALLANDALE, Fla.—(INS) — Santa Claus was good to the management of Gulfstream race track.

The biggest mutual handle and the highest attendance of the season were recorded at the Hallandale track Thursday.

The fan turnout was 16,538, who wagered \$831,459 on the eight-race program.

Hunch bettors got a slight return on their money in the seventh race when Jingle Jangle ran second to pay \$3.50 and \$2.70 and Santa Claus came in third and returned \$5.10.

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Bowls Large Events

POST-SEASON TILTS DRAW \$2,097,000; \$34,000 FANS

NEW YORK — (AP) — The football bowls have grown into an expensive, \$2,000,000 business, but the older, established events still carry the big part of the load.

An Associated Press survey shows that sponsors of the 16 remaining post-season gridiron parties are looking for a total turnout of around \$34,000 customers who will toss approximately \$2,097,000 into the various tilts.

But more than half the fans—329,200—are expected to attend the "big five" of New Year's day extravaganzas—the Rose, Sugar, Orange and Cotton bowls and the East-West Shrine game. These attractions, too, are slated to get about two-thirds of the cash.

The Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif.—daddy of them all—is assured a capacity flock of 93,000 fans who will fork over something like \$400,000.

The Sugar Bowl at New Orleans has its 72,000 seating places already asked for, portending a gate of \$360,000. The Orange Bowl at Miami expects 58,700 to pay \$300,000 while the Cotton Bowl at Dallas has its budget figured at \$205,000, representing an attendance of 45,500.

The Shrine's East-West all-star game at San Francisco is expected to draw the day's third largest crowd—60,000—but only the fifth largest intake—\$200,000—because its tickets are scaled lower.

Two of the freshman bowls, the Dixie at Birmingham and the Delta at Memphis—are looking forward to \$150,000 and \$110,000 gates, respectively, which would put them right on the rim of major league classification.

Here are the top ticket prices, expected attendance and gate receipts for the Bowl games:

	Ticket	Attend.	Receipts
Rose Bowl	\$2.50	93,000	\$450,000
Sugar Bowl	7.50	72,000	360,000
Orange Bowl	5.00	58,700	293,500
Cotton Bowl	3.50	45,500	159,250
East-West	3.50	60,000	210,000
Dixie Bowl	2.50	35,000	87,500
Delta Bowl	3.00	28,000	84,000
Gator Bowl	3.50	22,500	78,750
Notre Dame	3.50	22,500	78,750
Sun Bowl	3.50	18,000	63,000
Clear Bowl	4.00	17,000	68,000
Salad Bowl	4.00	16,700	66,800
Harbor Bowl	3.20	15,000	48,000
Pineapple Bowl	3.00	15,000	45,000
Raidin' Bowl	3.00	15,000	45,000
Tangerine Bowl	4.20	10,000	42,000

Totals: Tickets \$34,000 \$2,097,000
*Game Dec. 27. All others Jan. 1.

Yam Bowl Victor

DALLAS, Tex.—(AP)—Southern university never gave Fort Valley, Ga., State college a chance to get rolling Thursday, taking the second annual Negro Yam Bowl game, 46-0.

American Sets Mark

CHICAGO — (AP) — The American league—highlighted by the Cleveland Indians making the fewest errors in one season in the history of the major leagues—established a new unit fielding record of .977 in 1947.

The old unit mark of .974 was set in 1946 by the National league.

The junior circuit set or tied 16 individual and unit fielding marks during the last season, official league statistics released Thursday disclosed.

Cleveland committed only 104 errors in 137 games to eclipse the major league record of 112 mistakes set three years ago by the St. Louis Cardinals of the National league.

Lou Boudreau, manager-shortstop of the Indians, paced his teammates by besting his old American league record at shortstop of .978 set in 1944. Lou missed only 14 times in 794 chances in 1947 to set a new mark of .982. He also figured in 120 double plays to lead that department.

The world champion New York Yankees also broke the big league team fielding record of 112 errors with a total of 109, but the Cleveland performance will keep the Yanks' mark out of the record books.

NEMAH CAGERS HOT

NEMAH, Neb.—Cecil Davis rang up 28 points to pep the Stella townies to a 74 to 39 victory over the Nemaha town cagers on the local court. Bonesteel hit for 20 and Meyerhoff for 18 for the winners. Rollin Hall was best for Nemaha with eight.

MAIN FEATURES START

STUART: "This Time for Keeps," 1:00, 3:07, 5:14, 7:22, 9:30.

LINCOLN: "Pirates of Monterey," 3:22, 5:28, 7:34, 9:43.

NEBRASKA: "Elephant Boy," 1:00, 3:56, 6:52, 9:50. "Arnelo Affair," 2:23, 5:19, 8:15.

STATE: "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty," 1:00, 3:08, 5:18, 7:28, 9:39.

VARISITY: "Driftwood," 1:00, 2:42, 4:24, 6:15, 8:06, 9:57.

COLONIAL: "Rose of Santa Rosa," 2:40, 5:28, 8:16. "Bowery Buckaroos," 7:34, 4:22, 7:10, 9:58.

CAPITOL: "Kiss of Death," 1:12, 4:37, 8:02. "Merton of the Movies," 3:03, 6:28, 8:53.

JOYO: "The Son of Rusty," 7:00, 9:25. "Smoky River Serenade," 8:18, 10:35.

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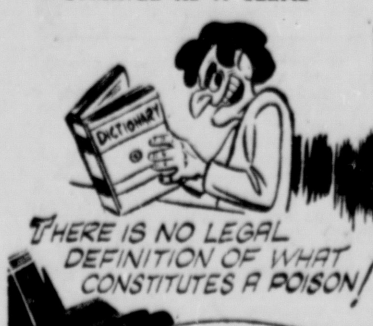
WITHER and yon: George Binger, ex-Lincoln high athlete, now owns a soft drink bottling works at Kearney. When not bottling pop, George referees high school basketball games. The ex-Husker griddier, Marv Athey, is district commander of the American Legion in Wauneta, Neb. Marv is now a land surveyor. Phog Allen's new book arrived in the mail today. Phog has modestly named the book "Coach Phog Allen's Sports Stories." The Kansas U. cagmaster describes his literary effort as "potpourri of the best memories of a coach's lifetime."

From the typewriter of NU sports publicist John Bentley in the Nebraska Alumnus: "A belated, but no less sincere, bow from the hips in the direction of Cletus Fischer. A study of the movies of the various games showed the doughty little 164-pounder from St. Edward, Neb., one of the Cornhuskers' stoutest defensive players. The ball carrier rarely fell forward when Cletus moved up from his halfback position to apply the brakes." . . . A soccer team, composed of South America students, is competing in NU intra-mural circles. The Europe and Asia team, captained by Nasih Basaran of Turkey, includes players from Egypt, Persia, Russia, Palestine, India and the Philippine islands.

Roy Mandery, ex-Husker griddier and Grand Island high coach, now resides at 3400 Fulton street, San Francisco, Calif. Roy is in the travel check business in Frisco. "Don't dismiss the Francis departure as one of those routine 'tried, failed, and departed' affairs. "Francis quit. The whole story will come out eventually. Because among other things: "A. Promises he had been given financial aid for athletes were broken. "B. He and Athletic Director Thurlio McCrady were hopelessly at loggerheads and Francis insisted the director had not fulfilled his obligations to the football staff and was not co-operating with the football staff. (Francis itemized more than 40 charges against McCrady at one meeting of the athletic board.) "C. He believed the athletic board did not know the truth. Did not want to believe the truth about athletics. "D. He believed the N.C.A.A.'s purity code is based on hypocrisy. Cannot work, will not work. "E. He believes that Kansas State would never break precedent and change athletic board members instead of football coaches: Because he believed the faculty representatives enjoyed shoving football around, and didn't care if Kansas State won. "Sam said in his resignation statement that unfortunately a coach cannot persuade an athlete to go to school any place unless he is prepared to offer him what other schools are more than willing to offer. In this modern trend, no school can compete with leftovers."

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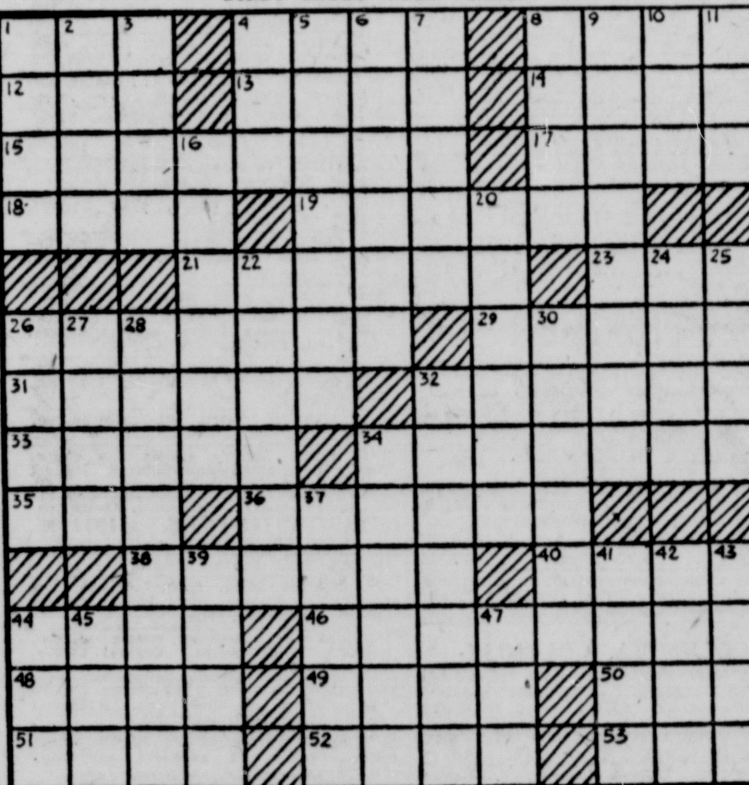
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WESTOVER FIELD, Mass. — (INS) — A specially equipped transport plane was ordered into the air today from a Labrador field to rescue nine army airmen off a frozen lake in the wilderness where they have survived two nights of sub-zero cold.

Awaiting help on Lake Astray, 275 miles to the northwest of Goose Bay, were the seven air-

men and two passengers who were aboard a B-17 bomber which was forced down by engine trouble while on a "flying Santa Claus" mission to remote outposts in Greenland.

29 Inches Of Snow. Terse radio messages relayed to Westover from Goose Bay indicated the nine flyers have rigged their parachutes to form a shelter against the Arctic nights which reach 20 below zero. They are clustered around the bomber on a blanket of 29 inches of snow in hilly, scrub-covered country considered inaccessible by land.

The nine flyers, still unidentified by the army, were located after a search that covered 400,000 square miles.

Shortly after they were found

on the ice-covered lake, planes from Goose Bay hurried to drop food, clothing, matches and medical supplies before the early sunset obscured their position. The downed flyers set up a radio transmitter and communicated with Goose Bay, which relayed messages to Westover field.

Queen Of Tonga Goes Calling

AUCKLAND, New Zealand. — (AP) — Stately six-foot, one-inch Queen Salote of Tonga, ruling monarch of the tiny independent Pacific kingdom, has arrived in Auckland for a five months' visit.

Now 47 years old, Queen Salote is a direct descendant in the 21st generation of a chief who founded the Tui Kanakubele dynasty about 1610.

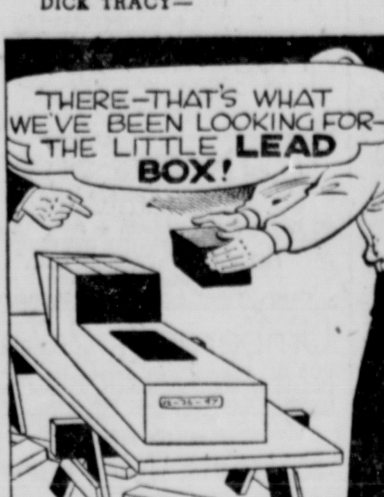
Bowles Plans Campaign For Needy Young

... On Global Basis

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y. — (AP) — Whole populations are going to be asked to "give one day" to aid needy children, Chester Bowles, chairman of the international advisory committee for the United Nations appeal for children, said today.

Bowles, who announced he will leave for Europe on Jan. 2 to help speed the appeal, said the contributions would consist either of one day's pay or its equivalent in labor. He said national committees were expected to be set up in 38 countries.

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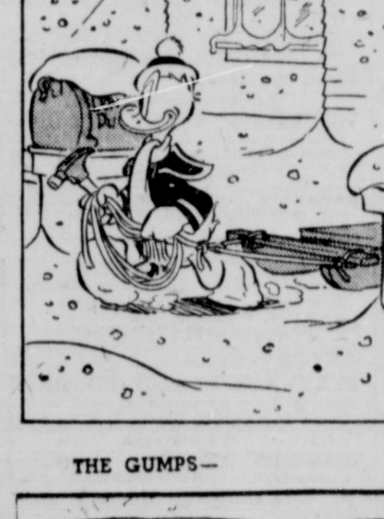
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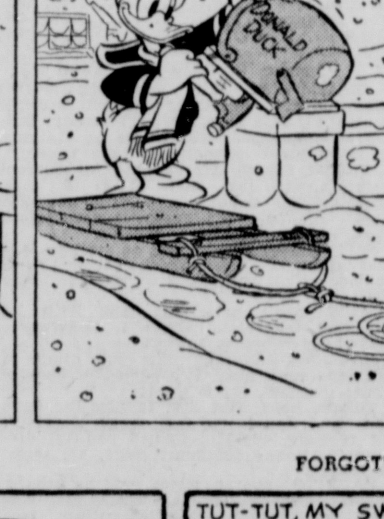
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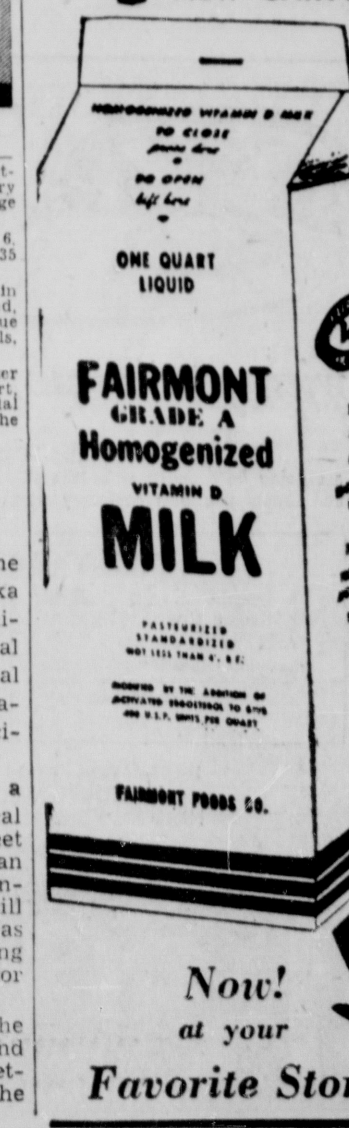


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Sec. Mut. Life Ins. Co. to C. Russell Main, E. 1/2 of lot 3, block 7, Sheridan Park add. \$300
Wayne N. and Violet M. Young to Glenn D. and Thelma I. Young, with surv., W. 30 feet of lot 6, block 21, Fifth, lots 1 to 11, inclusive, block 22, Fifth, lot 2 in N. E. 1/4 24-7-1. \$200
John H. Tebbel, Jr., and Evelyn K. Tebbel to Edmund J. Tenhuizen and Lorna I. Tenhuizen, with surv., fraction S. W. 1/4 30-7-8 (80.35 rev.). \$1,000
Edwin S. and Caroline C. Hansen to Harold, Stanley R., Richard J. and Robert McGill (undivided 1/4 interest in each) S. 1/2 N. E. 1/4 S. E. 1/4 4-11-8 (82.7 rev.). \$1
Neb. Development Co. to Wm. O. and Grace G. Martin, with surv., 40 feet of E. 1/2 of lot 2, block 7, Pletcher & Baldwin sub (\$4.95 rev.). \$1
Peter and Adeline Matulka to Louis G. and Rose Matulka, with surv., undivided 1/2 interest in S. W. 1/4 3-12-6. \$1
Louis G. and Rose Matulka to Peter and Adeline Matulka, with surv., undivided 1/2 interest in S. W. 1/4 10-12-6. \$1

GET FAIRMONT

IN HANDY NEW CARTONS



Jensen Attending Science Meetings

Dr. John C. Jensen, head of the physics department at Nebraska Wesleyan university, is in Chicago this week to attend several sectional meetings of the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Friday Dr. Jensen attended a meeting of the American Physical Society and Saturday he will meet with members of the American Astronomical Society. On Monday and Tuesday, Dr. Jensen will represent Nebraska Wesleyan as a delegate to the annual meeting of Phi Kappa Phi, national honor society.

Dr. Jensen is a member of the governing council of A.A.A.S. and will attend several business meetings of that group during the convention.

Soviets Give Speculators Stiff Terms

MOSCOW — (AP) — Soviet newspapers said today heavy sentences had been meted to several persons who speculated or cheated on the recent ruble revaluation.

Trud said a Rostov storekeeper got seven years for buying a large quantity of cigarettes with old rubles and peddling the transactions on his books.

Two speculators in cigarettes in Moscow received 10 years each. A cashier in a champagne factory who attempted to buy a large quantity of the wine is awaiting trial.

Man's Leg Broken By Gun Discharge

A Christmas day family hunting party mishap cost Gerrett Bouwens, 42, 1624 North Sixty-second street, a wounded and broken left leg Thursday.

According to a member of the party, Bouwens was injured Thursday night about four miles east of Lincoln when a 20 gauge shotgun, which was being handed to him by another member of the party of five persons, discharged, the shot entering his left leg in the region of the calf.

Bouwens was reportedly in good condition Friday at Bryan Memorial hospital, where he was taken in an automobile by the hunting group, made up of members of the Bouwens family and relatives.

"He's getting along O.K.," members of his family said Friday.

Without Warning

By Cameron Dockery
AP Newsfeatures

Chapter 11

Pam glanced up, startled. Her green eyes grew enormous as she watched the man materialize out of the background of sand and fog. Then she began to laugh. It was a strange choking little laugh compounded of fear and relief at her narrow escape.

A gloved hand came through the window, grasped her shoulder and shook her sternly. "Here now, none of that!"

Pam looked at him then. "I'm sorry. I suppose I really am glad to see you. I just haven't gotten over the shock of having that car bear down on me."

The man's eyes were gray with dark brown flecks in them. They could be kind or reflective or, as Pam was to learn later, icy with disgust and hatred. Now they were gentle.

"Did you catch a glimpse of that fellow?"

"Hardly. He was going so fast. It seemed to me his car was a roadster and it looked black, but that could have been the dampness on the metal." Her anger returned. "He seemed to think he owned the road."

The stranger nodded. Pam noted that he had a square pugnacious likeable face and hair that evidently was prematurely gray as the lines in his face indicated character rather than age.

"You're Mrs. Carter, aren't you?" he said.

Pam sucked in her breath sharply. "How did you know?"

"Cove Point is a small place." She really laughed then. "Don't

tell me you were in Mr. Crabtree's store this afternoon, too?"

"No, I've been out fishing." He grinned at her. "Your hair gives you away, you know. Constable Binny was describing you as a pretty girl with ginger hair and I think half the town's housewives are jealous of you sight unseen."

Pam gave a rueful little moue of despair. "Heavens, that isn't a very auspicious beginning and I've got nine months to go."

The genial face above the dark green turtle neck sweater became grave. "Are you and your husband really planning to stay that long?"

"Of course, why not?"

"Well, the winters up here are pretty severe for one thing. I certainly wouldn't advise sticking it out."

"I've heard that old saw about Maine having just two seasons—winter and July—," Pam admitted, "but it doesn't faze me. Our cottage is built of field stone and is very comfortable. I don't think I'll mind hibernating in it a bit."

He rubbed his hand across the stubble on his chin. "Let's hope it works out, Mrs. Carter."

Pam frowned slightly. His tone and concern in her affairs was puzzling.

"Look," she said, "you seem to know all about me but you haven't said a thing about yourself. You don't sound here, though you came from around here."

He bowed ironically.

"A dam Marston at your service and a cosmopolite, I may add. In other words, I'm just a New Yorker on vacation."

"Oh, Well, you certainly happened along at the right moment for me. . . . I seem to be in something of a predicament."

He pursed his lips thoughtfully. "Jeeps were invented for ordeals like this; I don't think we'll have much trouble." He stepped back, studied the car's position then reached over to the steering wheel. "Just cramp her around and go into reverse. I'll pull."

In a few minutes Jezebel was back on the road with only denied fender as a wound stripe. Pam sighed with gratitude.

"Fate must have brought you here, Mr. Marston. I don't know how I can possibly thank you."

"It was a pleasure. Maybe I'll drop in on you and your husband one of these days when I'm up that way fishing."

"Please do. Can't I give you a lift?"

He declined and stood in the road watching her gravely until the fog swept around him, swallowing him up.

Near Clearview the breeze was strong and it seemed to dissolve the mist a little so that Pam urged the jeep forward, suddenly anxious to be near Brent again. He was standing in the cottage doorway watching for her and he grinned almost foolishly when Jezebel chugged to an abrupt halt.

"Worried about you," he confessed. "This damnable fog."

"You had reason to be," said Pam. "Some conceited fool did his utmost to deprive you of a cook and bottlewasher." She described her misadventure but Brent seemed more interested in Adam Marston than in her tilt with disaster.

"Sounds kind of funny,—that business about his being a fisherman. I'm no Isaac Walton but all the sportsmen I've heard of come up here for stream fishing not ocean. They leave that to the trawlers."

"Well, that's what he said and he was certainly dressed for the part. Besides he had a nice face," she added illogically.

"What's that got to do with it?"

"What I mean is, he looked trustworthy. If he was lying I'm sure he had a good reason for doing so."

Brent chuckled then swore. "Honestly, Pam, you have the damndest way of convincing yourself about people. Of course he had a reason! Everyone has reasons for their actions."

"Not me."

"What do you mean?"

"I still don't know why I married you."

He spanked her where it did the most good then gathered her into his arms. "Well, if you don't know, it's damn well time you found out. I'll settle that question right now!"

He kicked the cottage door shut behind them.

(To be continued)

Blame Taken By Tojo

Pearl Harbor Premier Claims Japan Fought A Self Defense War

TOKYO — (AP) — Hideki Tojo, premier of Japan at the time of Pearl Harbor, took the witness stand at the war crimes trial today and defiantly declared, in a 65,000-word deposition, that the war was fought in self defense.

The voluminous statement, read by his Japanese Attorney Ichiro Kiyose, asserted that "our decision to make war was made only as a last resort. A war of self-existence was our only alternative. We stated the fate of our country on that decision—and lost."

The 53-year-old defendant took full responsibility, as premier, for Japan's defeat, but he added:

Denies Crime Charge.

"Never at any time did I ever conceive that the waging of this war would or could be challenged by the victors as an international crime."

Tojo's appearance on the stand capped 19 months of rather dull testimony and documentary evidence seeking to prove that 25 Japanese political and military leaders conspired to wage aggressive warfare as early as 1929.

His statement will require at least two days of steady reading. Then will come prosecution cross-examination—probably among the most searching in the history of jurisprudence.

Tojo professed to be unable to understand the U. S. position from beginning to end. He regarded U. S. policy in the Far East as evidence of an increasing "unfriendly" attitude and viewed American military preparations as a direct challenge to Japan.

Sorry Note Delayed.

As for the surprise attack on Pearl Harbor, Tojo's deposition maintained he trusted fellow defendant Shigenori Togo, then foreign minister, to deliver adequate advance notice.

"It was a matter of great regret to the Japanese government upon learning subsequently that the actual delivery of the note was delayed," he added.

Tojo told his story in chronological order. Some of the highlights:

He denied he had precipitated the "China incident" in 1937 with a telegram from Manchuria saying the rear of his Kwangtung army in Manchuria should be secured by a blow at Chiang Kai-Shek's regime. He denounced U. S.-British aid to China, saying it was the primary reason why Japan was unable to settle the incident.

Tojo admitted he approved the tripartite pact with Germany and Italy because "it is my sincere belief the purpose of the treaty was to improve the international position of Japan." He denied there was any intention of dividing up the world with Hitler and Mussolini, or that Japan co-ordinated its military policies with its axis allies.

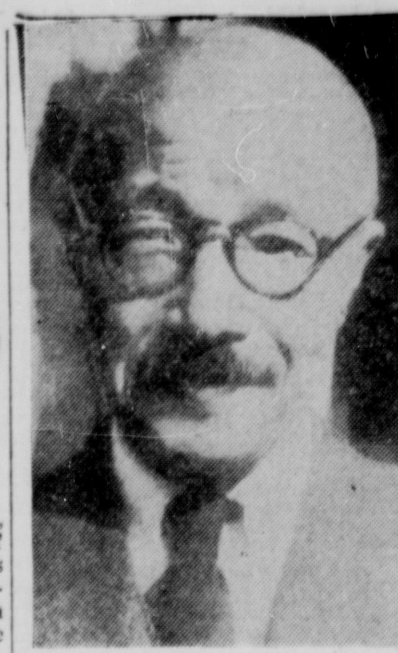
U. P. Freight Is Derailed In Utah

HONEYVILLE, Utah — (AP)—Fourteen cars of a northbound Union Pacific freight train were derailed near here today but railroad officials said all trainmen escaped injury.

Officials said they believed wreckage would be cleared during the day and normal traffic resumed by nightfall.

Cause of the wreck was not determined immediately.

The tracks were damaged, resulting in delays in passenger train schedules.



TOJO . . . "our only alternative."

5 Injured In Rail Wreck

. . . In Florida

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—A Florida East Coast passenger train, en route from Miami to Jacksonville, ripped into a freight train here early today, injuring five members of the crew. Fourteen railroad cars were either demolished or badly damaged.

J. R. Ashworth of Miami, engineer on the passenger train, escaped death as his locomotive plowed through one freight car and on into another. He was injured and taken to a hospital.

No one was able to recount how the accident occurred, but most railmen believed a part of the front car section of the freight train heading south jumped the rail as the passenger train, going north, was passing.

It Really Does Rain Pennies From Heaven For Kids In Texas

WACO, Tex.—(INS)—Forty thousand pennies rained down from a Waco building Christmas morning and each one of them earned for Judson Baker a warm spot in the heart of a Waco child.

Baker, a used car dealer who says he "likes to see children happy," announced earlier that he would toss the coins from the roof of his office and more than 150 children were on hand for the party.

Police Lieut. M. M. Calvert blocked the area to traffic and put out "off limits" signs for adults.

Baker made sure this year he had enough pennies to go around. Last year he used dimes and saw many a disappointed face peering up at him when all the coins had been thrown. He had to send a helper out for more coins.

L.T.&T. Bonds Approved

The Nebraska railway commission announced Friday that it had granted authority to the Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co.

to issue and sell \$1,000,000 in 2½ percent bonds. The company said that the money would be used to take up short term obligations at banks and for extensions and improvements of facilities.

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FUNERAL REPLACES WEDDING

DEARING, Ga. — (AP) — Funeral services were planned for today for 20-year-old John Robin Edwards—at the church where he was to have been married Christmas eve.

Edwards was killed on his way to the Baptist church where his bride, Miss Delselo Huff waited with the wedding party.

Edwards lost control of his automobile and was thrown through the top of the car. He was hurrying to the church with wedding candles and double wedding rings.

The flowers and decorations that had been placed for the wedding were kept in the church for Edwards' funeral.

The Rev. Joe Abstance, who was to have married the young couple, arranged to conduct the funeral services.

4 Incorporations Filled

L. B. Murphy Co., Scottsbluff retail dry goods store, filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state Friday with a capital of \$300,000. L. B. Murphy is resident agent.

Wheeler's, Inc., Scottsbluff men's furnishing store, filed with \$50,000 capital and Paul D. Wheeler resident agent.

United Builders, Inc., North Platte, capital \$100,000, filed with Paul O. Latsch, resident agent.

The Elmer E. Hester Foundation, Benkelman, filed as a non-profit organization to promote religious, vocational, 4-H and other youth activities and to campaign against sale of alcoholic liquors and narcotics. Elmer E. Hester is resident agent.

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